

# EXPANDING YOUTH HORIZONS

## *Nurturing Children's Learning* **During Out-of-School Time**

*A Catalog of Training and Technical Assistance*



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## ***Purpose of This Catalog***

### ***What is the goal of this catalog?***

The goal of this catalog is to empower out-of-school time programs in Boston to effectively support children's learning. Since out-of-school time programs are as diverse as the children and families that they serve, each program will have its own approach to helping children reach their learning potential. While it has many forms and many different goals, out-of-school time can have a powerful impact on a child's learning. This catalog is a tool to help out-of-school time programs locate the resources that they need to *build their own capacity to nurture learning in fun and creative ways*.

### ***What is included in this catalog?***

The resources in this catalog have been listed because they can help out-of-school time programs develop their own ability to foster learning. The services and resources most often fall into one of the following categories:

- technical assistance to help programs adapt a certain curriculum or instructional approach to the needs of their children;
- training to impart skills and knowledge to program staff; and
- resources such as curriculum guides and/or materials that program staff can utilize.

Organizations with listings in this catalog offer services that are targeted to, or appropriate for, out-of-school time program staff. In some cases, services may be primarily marketed to specific groups, such as classroom teachers. However, each organization listed has asked to be included in this catalog because the services are also available and appropriate for out-of-school time program staff.

### ***What is not included in this catalog?***

This catalog is not an exhaustive list of the many valuable opportunities in the Boston area for educational field trips or on-site activities. Although field trips and on-site activities can contribute to children's learning, the focus here is on building the capacity of out-of-school time programs to nurture learning on an ongoing basis.

This catalog does not attempt to list resources to help out-of-school time programs address other areas that contribute to high quality programming such as funding, facilities, staff retention and transportation. However, if the full potential of out-of-school time programs to support children's learning is to be realized, these issues must be addressed. Therefore, some key resources relative to these issues are included in the ***Additional Resources*** (see page 125) section of this guide.

## **Background**

In the Spring of 1999, Mayor Menino's 2:00-to-6:00 After-School Initiative, the Children's Museum and a host of out-of-school time organizations joined forces to explore avenues to empower out-of-school time programs to support children's learning. The **Expanding Youth Horizons Initiative** was kicked-off with a one-day conference in September 1999 at the Children's Museum to equip out-of-school time providers with information to help them support learning after school.

Over 300 members of the Boston out-of-school time community attended the conference which included keynote presentations along with seventeen hands-on workshops demonstrating activities to support children's learning in fun and creative ways. Feedback from those who attended the conference was overwhelmingly positive.

Following the conference, the Expanding Youth Horizons Planning Committee set out to examine the best ways to continue to help out-of-school time programs offer enriched learning environments. A consultant analyzed feedback from the conference participants, interviewed local leaders in the field and held focused discussion groups with staff from out-of-school time programs. Three strong areas of need emerged:

- The need to gather information to inform strategy development;
- The need to effectively share resources among programs, experts in the field and other stakeholders; and
- The need for training and technical assistance opportunities.

The Planning Committee reviewed the findings from this work and generated a set of initiatives and projects to address the needs identified. As a first step, the committee agreed to develop a catalog of information about available training and technical assistance opportunities. A group was formed to guide the development of the catalog and a consultant was hired to compile and organize the information. This catalog is the resulting product.

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## How to Use This Catalog

### How is the catalog organized?

This catalog is organized into broad subject areas related to children's learning (see the Table of Contents for these subject areas). Within each subject area, organizations are listed in alphabetical order.

### What information does each listing have?

The top section of each listing includes the organization's name (and program name, if applicable), general contact information, a general description of the organization, and a checklist of services offered. The checklist is intended as quick reference guide.

The following definitions apply to the items in the checklist:

- ☐ Technical Assistance/Consulting  
*Services provided to a program that take into account that particular program's characteristics, participants, assets and needs.*
- ☐ Training/Workshops for Staff  
*Services usually provided to a group of staff from one or more programs with the goal of imparting skills or knowledge.*
- ☐ Information & Referrals  
*Services to help programs locate and access other related resources.*
- ☐ Publications  
*Reports, journals, books, etc. related to the out-of-school field.*
- ☐ Materials/Curriculum Kits  
*Items and guides to be used by children and staff in educational activities.*
- ☐ Activities For Kids At Your Site  
*Activities led by someone from outside the program, but held at your site.*
- ☐ Activities For Kids Off-Site  
*Activities, including field trips, that are available in the Boston area.*

The bottom half of the listing includes detailed descriptions of those services that build the capacity of a program to support children's learning with specific contact information to find out more details. Activities targeted solely to children and youth, whether offered on- or off-site, are not described in detail. You should contact the organization for more information about any activities offered.

**Readers should note that inclusion in this guide does not mean that Expanding Youth Horizons or any of its members endorse the organizations listed or the services they provide.** The information presented in each listing was provided by the organization itself and has not been independently evaluated. Readers are responsible for determining whether the services are appropriate for their own needs. See **Successful Strategies for Selecting and Using Technical Assistance** on page 5 for assistance.

Readers should also be aware that the organizations listed in this catalog may undergo changes. Programs may change focus or may be eliminated. Contact people, numbers and web-site addresses may change. Readers are encouraged to confirm the details of a particular service or program with the organization before investing time, energy and funds.

## ***How to Use This Catalog (continued)***

### ***How do I find what I'm looking for?***

- If you know the broad subject area in which you are interested (for example, *History*):
  - Turn to the *Table of Contents* to see the subject area sections of the guide;
  - Find the section for the subject area you are interested in, turn to that section in the catalog and browse through the listings to see what services are offered. Be sure to note the organizations cross-listed on the first page of the section.
- Or,
  - Turn to the *Index* in the back of the catalog;
  - Find the broad subject area you are interested in (for example, *History*), and browse through the sub-listings to see what specific subjects are included in that section (for example, *African American studies*, *Boston history*, *World history*) then turn to the specific page numbers for the sub-listing that interest you.
- If you have a specific subject in mind (for example, *HIV/AIDS*) that is not one of the broad subject areas in the *Table of Contents*:
  - Turn to the *Index* in the back of the catalog and find the broad subject area that you think the specific subject area falls into (*Health*);
  - Find your specific subject in the list under *Health* and view the pages that are listed.
- Or,
  - Turn to the *Index* in the back of the catalog and look up your specific subject;
  - View the pages that are listed to see which organizations offer services in that subject.
- If you know the name of an organization:
  - Turn to the *Index* in the back of the catalog and look up the organization's name;
  - Find the page number(s) where that organization is listed.
- If you don't find what you are looking for anywhere in the catalog:
  - Fill out the *Comment Form* in the back of the catalog and return it to the address listed. We will make every attempt to include those subjects or organizations in future editions.



# ***Successful Strategies for Selecting and Using Technical Assistance***

The resources in this catalog include on-site consulting, workshops, publications, materials, and kits all aimed at supporting children's learning during out-of-school time. Below are some suggestions to help you decide how to choose technical assistance that meets the needs of your program and your staff. Some of these tips may be more helpful than others, depending on the type of technical assistance you are interested in. What is most important, however, is that you are strategic when selecting the assistance you need to help strengthen your program.

## **1. Assess Your Needs**

- Review the mission and goals of your organization. Are there any obstacles in the way of achieving your goals? What are the gaps in your progress?
- Make a list of what your organization needs to accomplish or improve upon.
- Determine which types of technical assistance will be able to help you and the specific challenges of your organization. What persons or organizations can help you meet those challenges?

## **2. Choose Technical Assistance Carefully**

- Select technical assistance based on the needs that you have identified.
- Be clear about what the technical assistance can accomplish and what time and resources are needed.
- Collect information from several people or organizations that offer the type of technical assistance you are looking for and narrow down those possibilities to a small pool of potential providers.
- Meet in person with the potential providers that you are most interested in.
- When choosing technical assistance, pick someone who has had some experience in the area in which you need help.
- Check the references of each potential provider and follow up on them. Request to see some of their past work.
- When choosing technical assistance, work with people with whom you feel comfortable working and can communicate.

## **3. Put Technical Assistance to Its Best Use**

- Ask the technical assistance provider to put together a work plan and a timeline that you can review before they begin work.
- Once you have chosen the technical assistance provider, you will need to construct a detailed contract that includes the services provided, the time period, and the fees for the project. Also, make sure that the method of payment is included in the contract.
- Appoint an individual or a small group from your organization to work closely with the technical assistance provider. Make sure the person or persons that you select have enough background, insight, and communication skills to help the provider with what they need.
- Keep in touch with the technical assistance provider throughout the course of the project. The closer contact that you have, the more informed you will be about the progress and outcomes of the project.
- Evaluate the outcomes when the project is finished. What worked well? What were the challenges? Apply these lessons when using technical assistance in the future.



# Arts & Culture

**Please Note:**

**Other Important Resources:**

**Arts Resource Directory** is a publication of the Arts Resource Component of Arts in Progress. The directory lists many opportunities for field trips and activities that can be brought on site that are not listed in this catalog. For a copy call Arts in Progress (617) 427-9312.

**Also See the Following Listings in Other Sections of This Catalog:**

**The Children's Museum**-see listings on pages 86 and 115.

<b>Organization</b> <b>Art of Black Dance and Music</b>		<b>Services Provided:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Information & Referrals <input type="checkbox"/> Publications <input type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: artist-residencies
<b>Address:</b> 32 Cameron Ave. West Somerville, MA 02144 <b>Phone:</b> (617) 666-1859 <b>Fax:</b> (617) 776-8971 <b>Web-site:</b> www.ABDM.net		
<b>Organization Description</b> <p>Art of Black Dance and Music (ABDM) is committed to developing an understanding of culturally diverse societies through the creative use of the performing arts. Their mission is to preserve African-rooted heritage through research, instruction and performance, and to make accessible to the public the cultures of the African Diaspora.</p>		
<b>Programs/Services Offered</b>		
<b>Teacher Training Workshops</b>		
<b>Description</b>	ABDM teacher training workshops involve the creative use of core curriculum resources integrated with the tools of dance, music and folklore to promote healthy views of diversity and multiculturalism.	
<b>Intended Audience</b>	Workshops are for groups of 3 to 15 people and are suitable for all education levels--elementary to college.	
<b>Location</b>	At your site	
<b>Cost</b>	\$300 for 2-hour workshop for 3 participants; add \$20 per person thereafter.	
<b>To Find Out More</b>	Contact ABDM at 666-1859 or abdm@aol.com	
<b>Other Activities</b> ABDM also offers artist-residencies, lecture demonstrations, workshops and concerts. Contact ABDM for more information about these services.		

<b>Organization</b> <b>Arts In Progress</b> <b>Arts Resource Component</b>		<b>Services Provided:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information & Referrals <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Publications <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Artists-in-Residence
Address: 2201 Washington Street, Boston 02119 Phone: (617) 427-9312 Fax: (617) 427-9315 Web-site: www.artsinprogress.org		
<b>Organization Description</b>  For 20 years, Arts In Progress (AIP) has been dedicated to making arts programming available to urban children and youth. AIP was founded by artists who shared a belief in the power of the arts in a child's development and education--and a vision that the arts are a vital thread in the fabric of urban life. The Arts Resource Component develops and provides resources to strengthen arts programming in out-of-school time programs.		
<b>Programs/Services Offered</b>		
<b>Strategic Arts Planning Resource Packages</b>		
<i>Description</i>	The Arts Resource Component offers packages of services designed to help an organization build their capacity to develop and implement a Three-Year Strategic Arts Plan. Services include training for staff, individualized consulting services, curricula and resource materials, as well as a 3-month artist-in-residence program. A competitive Request for Proposal process is part of the application process (although most applicants have been served thus far).	
<i>Intended Audience</i>	A team of staff at the program, not just a single staff person.	
<i>Location</i>	Varies by service; Consultation is provided at your site	
<i>Cost</i>	Free, with a small match required for the artist-in-residence.	
<i>To Find Out More</i>	Contact Deborah Aspen, Arts Resource Coordinator 427-9312 x21	
<i>Note</i>	The Request for Proposal process usually takes place twice a year, call for the latest timeline.	
<b>Arts Education Resources</b>		
<i>Description</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lending and Reference Library with curriculum materials and kits.</li> <li>• Publications and other print materials for sale</li> <li>• Annual Best Practices Symposium</li> <li>• Arts Resource Directory for out-of-school time programs</li> </ul>	
<i>Intended Audience</i>	Anyone interested in arts education	
<i>Cost</i>	Use of the library is free; there are fees for publications and materials.	
<i>To Find Out More</i>	Contact Kyungah Chung, at 427-9312 x22	

<b>Organization</b> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Arts/Boston</b></p>	<b>Services Provided:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting <input type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Information & Referrals <input type="checkbox"/> Publications <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<b>Address:</b> 325 Columbus Avenue, Suite 11, Boston, 02116 <b>Phone:</b> (617) 262-8632 <b>Fax:</b> (617) 262-8633 <b>Web-site:</b> <a href="http://www.boston.com/artsboston/tomorrow">www.boston.com/artsboston/tomorrow</a>	
<b>Organization Description</b> <p>Arts/Boston is a not-for-profit organization serving Greater Boston's cultural institutions and the public. Their goal is to make it easy and affordable to enjoy the arts.</p>	
<b>Programs/Services Offered:</b>	
<b>Tomorrow's Audiences</b>	
<b>Description</b>           <b>Intended Audience</b> <b>Location</b> <b>Cost</b> <b>To Find Out More</b>	Tomorrow's Audiences provides free admission to six cultural performances a year for a select group of out-of-school time programs. Students participate in creative workshops related to each performance prior to the event. Each program also receives an education packet so that group leaders can incorporate information and activities related to the upcoming performances into their programs. Interested programs must have a three-year arts plan. Applications are due in August of each year. Programs with children ages 9-15 Depends on the performance venue Free Call 262-8632 to obtain application.
<b>Arts/Mail</b>	
<b>Description</b>   <b>Intended Audience</b> <b>Cost</b> <b>To Find Out More</b>	Arts/Mail is a free, monthly mail order catalog offering discounted tickets to the performing arts in the Boston area. General public Catalog is free, tickets to performances are discounted Call 262-8632 to receive the catalog

<b>Organization</b>  <b>Boston Institute for Arts Therapy</b>		<b>Services Provided:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Information & Referrals <input type="checkbox"/> Publications <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<b>Address:</b> 90 Cushing Ave, Boston, MA 02125 <b>Phone:</b> (617) 288-5858 <b>Fax:</b> (617) 288-6262 <b>Web-site:</b> www.biat.org		
<b>Organization Description</b>  The Boston Institute for Arts Therapy (BIAT) proposes that mental health and well-being are the cornerstones of success and resilience for both individuals and communities. The organization promotes competency and self-reliance through using art, music, drama and dance movement as a point of contact, a therapeutic bridge to people of diverse backgrounds and abilities.		
<b>Programs/Services Offered:</b>		
<b>Training and Technical Assistance</b>		
<b>Description</b>	BIAT's certified arts therapists experienced in working with children can help you design and implement an arts program to address behavioral or developmental issues. The focus can be on including children with special needs and/or the healthy development of all children. BIAT therapists teach staff by modeling certain approaches and techniques. The services can be adapted to the individual needs of your program.	
<b>Intended Audience</b>	Programs of all types	
<b>Location</b>	At your site or at the BIAT office	
<b>Cost</b>	Sliding scale hourly fee, but BIAT may be able to help you find funding. Call for more information.	
<b>To Find Out More</b>	Contact Karen Wise at 288-5858 x17	
<b>Activities</b>		
For information about the activities, BIAT can bring to your site (without the staff training component) contact Karen Wise at 288-5858 x17.		



<b>Organization</b>  <b>Boston Symphony Orchestra</b>		<b>Services Provided:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Information & Referrals <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Publications <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<b>Address:</b> 301 Massachusetts Avenue Symphony Hall, Boston, MA 02115 <b>Phone:</b> (617) 266-1492 <b>Web-site:</b> www.bso.org		
<b>Organization Description</b>  The Boston Symphony Orchestra, Inc., presents more than 250 concerts annually.		
<b>Programs/Services Offered</b>		
<b>Education Resource Center</b>		
<b>Description</b>	The BSO has an Education Resource Center that offers a library and media/technology center for teachers, curriculum resource "kits" to enhance classroom activities, and professional development seminars. At the library, teachers can get hands-on help with curriculum frameworks and standards, research curriculum ideas, work with colleagues on curriculum planning and network with teachers from other communities.	
<b>Intended Audience</b>	Teachers and others interested in arts education.	
<b>Location</b>	Located at the Boston Arts Academy, 174 Ipswich St. Boston	
<b>Cost</b>	Services are free.	
<b>To Find Out More</b>	Contact Kathy Lowe, Librarian at 635-6470 x. 236	
<b>Activities</b> The BSO offers Youth & Family Concerts with music specifically chosen for young audiences. Call 638-9300 for more information.		

<b>Organization</b> <b>Cooperative Artists Institute</b> <b>Tribal Rhythms</b>		<b>Services Provided:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Information & Referrals <input type="checkbox"/> Publications <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: artist-residency
Address: 311 Forest Hills St., Boston, MA 02130 Phone: (617) 524-6378 Fax: (617) 522-7122 Web-site: www.tribal-rhythms.org		
<b>Organization Description</b> <p>Cooperative Artists Institute (CAI) is a think tank created by artists that specializes in developing arts-based solutions to solve societal and institutional problems. Tribal Rhythms is a process developed by CAI that uses the theme of "tribe" and the arts to build community and satisfy the human need to belong.</p>		
<b>Programs/Services Offered</b>		
<b>Tribal Rhythms Creating the Village: A Curriculum Guide</b>		
<i>Description</i>	Tribal Rhythms gives teachers a powerful system that helps children achieve academic success and learn the values of caring, cooperation and respect. Using proven classroom management techniques, the Tribal Rhythms curriculum gives you positive approaches to discipline that empower your children to exercise leadership, make democratic decisions and resolve conflicts peacefully. The guide includes 20 easy-to-do music, dance, drama and visual arts activities, dozens of follow-up ideas, diagrams, charts, illustrations, and photographs.	
<i>Intended Audience</i>	Teachers (also appropriate for out-of-school time staff)	
<i>Cost</i>	\$18.95 (plus \$3 shipping/handling plus state tax)	
<i>To Find Out More</i>	Contact CAI at 524-6378 or e-mail: cai@tribal-rhythms.org	
<b>Tribal Rhythms Community Partnership</b>		
<i>Description</i>	This ongoing partnership between CAI and selected out-of-school time programs employs an early intervention strategy that breaks the cycle of teen violence by reaching at-risk children (ages 5-12) before they become involved in negative peer-group behavior such as gang violence, drugs, and crime. Partnership members receive ongoing support, training and networking opportunities. Occasionally, there are openings for new partners. In addition, some activities may be available to non-partnership members. Call for more information.	
<i>Intended Audience</i>	Out-of-school time program staff	
<i>Location</i>	Various locations	
<i>Cost</i>	Free/Sliding scale fee for some services.	
<i>To Find Out More</i>	Contact CAI at 524-6378 or e-mail: cai@tribal-rhythms.org	
<b>Tribal Rhythms Artist Residencies</b>		
Tribal Rhythms artists are available for residencies and performances. Call CAI at 524-6378 or e-mail: cai@tribal-rhythms.org for more information about fees and availability.		

<i>Organization</i>  <b>League for the Advancement of New England Storytelling</b>		<i>Services Provided:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting <input type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Information & Referrals <input type="checkbox"/> Publications <input type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: storytelling directory
<i>Address:</i> 411 Highland Ave #351 Somerville MA 02144 <i>Phone:</i> (617) 499-9662 <i>Web-site:</i> www.lanes.org		
<i>Organization Description</i>  The League for the Advancement of New England Storytelling (LANES) is dedicated to the appreciation and promotion of the art of storytelling in all its aspects: traditional, creative, educational, cultural, personal and therapeutic. LANES functions as a resource for both storytellers and the general public through publications, conferences, and events.		
<i>Programs/Services Offered</i>  <b>New England Directory of Storytelling</b>		
<i>Description</i>	The directory is a comprehensive guide to storytellers for hire, concerts, festivals, tips on producing successful programs, resources, and special events of New England's storytelling community. Contains detailed information with photos of 88 New England storytellers, contact information for 123 New England storytellers, 6 articles on storytelling, information on storytelling festivals, courses, annual events, coffeehouses, and storytelling potlucks.	
<i>Intended Audience</i>	Anyone interested in storytelling.	
<i>Cost</i>	The directory is free upon request.	
<i>To Find Out More</i>	Visit the LANES web-site at www.lanes.org, call (617) 499-9662 or email at lanes@lanes.org	

<p><i>Organization</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Troubadour, Inc.</b></p>	<p><b>Services Provided:</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information &amp; Referrals</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Publications</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: artists-in-residence</p>
<p><i>Address:</i> 126 Payson Rd Chestnut Hill, MA 02467  <i>Phone:</i> (617) 327-8965  <i>Fax:</i> (617) 327-7473</p>	
<p><i>Organization Description</i></p> <p>The Troubadour Program is specifically designed by artist educators to enhance the teaching and learning of writing, literature, world folk music and songwriting. Sources of material drawn from everyday life illustrate how culture, art and academic skills are interrelated. Troubadour's approach stresses the importance of exposing students to many voices and styles from diverse cultures.</p>	
<p><i>Programs/Services Offered</i></p> <p><b>Professional Development Workshops</b></p> <p><i>Description</i> Troubadour offers workshops in poetry and/or songwriting for educators with the goal of building reading and writing skills in students. Troubadour artists engage educators in the art forms and offer an approach to infusing the arts into the classroom curriculum. The workshops can be focused on a particular curriculum subject.</p> <p><i>Intended Audience</i> Workshops are appropriate for out-of-school time staff; no musical background is necessary.</p> <p><i>Location</i> At your site</p> <p><i>Cost</i> 90 minute workshops with one artist are \$375; with two artists \$675</p> <p><i>To Find Out More</i> Contact Victor Cockburn at 327-8965 or <a href="mailto:troubincvc@aol.com">troubincvc@aol.com</a></p>	
<p><b>Publications &amp; Recordings</b></p> <p><i>Description</i> Through Talking Stone Press, Troubadour offers award winning texts and multicultural curriculum and recordings. Out-of-school time programs may be especially interested in <i>Where I Come From!</i> songs and poems from many cultures for children in grades K-6 or <i>Get Ready for Boston!</i> a set of songs, poems and stories that celebrate Boston's history, attractions and neighborhoods for children of all ages. Both recordings include activity booklets.</p> <p><i>Intended Audience</i> Children and adults</p> <p><i>Cost</i> See price list in catalog.</p> <p><i>To Find Out More</i> For a free catalog call (800) 557-3100 or (617) 734-2289.</p>	
<p><b>Activities</b></p> <p>Troubadour also offers performances, classroom workshops for children and youth, and artist residencies. For more information, contact Victor Cockburn at 327-8965 or <a href="mailto:troubincvc@aol.com">troubincvc@aol.com</a></p>	

<b>Organization</b>  <b>VSA Arts of Massachusetts</b>		<b>Services Provided:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Information & Referrals <input type="checkbox"/> Publications <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: artist residencies arts festivals
<b>Address:</b> China Trade Center, 2 Boylston St, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Flr Boston, MA 02116 <b>Phone:</b> (617) 350-7713 <b>Fax:</b> (617) 482-4298 <b>Web-site:</b> www.vsamass.org		
<b>Organization Description</b>  The mission of VSA Arts of Massachusetts is to serve individuals with disabilities by creating opportunities for participation in the arts and integration into the cultural and educational mainstream of our communities. The education programs of VSA arts advocate the use of the arts from preschool through high school to support curricula and to encourage the inclusion of students of all abilities and learning styles. For 25 years, VSA arts has offered award-winning arts programming nationwide.		
<b>Programs/Services Offered</b>		
<b>Training and Technical Assistance</b>		
<i>Description</i>	VSA arts will work with out-of-school time programs to help them use the arts to engage students with different learning styles and to bring students of all abilities together in the classroom. VSA arts will provide one-on-one technical assistance or group workshops and presentations about disability awareness, and curriculum issues.	
<i>Intended Audience</i>	Out-of-school time staff of all levels	
<i>Location</i>	At your site or at the VSA office.	
<i>Cost</i>	Negotiable, call for more information.	
<i>To Find Out More</i>	Contact Sandy Middleton Ed.M., Education Program Manager, at 350-7713.	
<b>Multi-Arts Resource Guide (MARG)</b>		
<i>Description</i>	MARG is a curriculum guide with companion videos that present accessible, creative arts activities in puppetry, movement, printmaking, collage, theatre arts, sound and "self concepts." Each lesson plan includes comments regarding direct curriculum connections and adaptations for students with varying abilities.	
<i>Intended Audience</i>	Teachers and others working with children such as out-of-school time staff	
<i>Cost</i>	Call for current rates and special offers.	
<i>To Find Out More</i>	Contact Sandy Middleton Ed.M., Education Program Manager, at 350-7713.	
<b>Artist Residencies &amp; Arts Festivals</b> For more information about VSA Arts artist residencies and arts festivals, call 350-7713.		

<b>Organization</b>  <p align="center"><b>You And Me Puppets</b></p>		<b>Services Provided:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Information & Referrals <input type="checkbox"/> Publications <input type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Address: 74 Hillcrest Rd. Reading, MA 01867 Phone: (781) 944-0965 Website: <a href="http://www.youandmepuppets.com">www.youandmepuppets.com</a>		
<b>Organization Description</b>  You And Me Puppets, developed by Judith O'Hare, provides innovative ways to involve children and young adults in both puppet theater productions and classroom training. Judith O'Hare is the Education Consultant for the Puppeteers of America and has been presenting her unique style of puppetry for over 20 years.		
<b>Programs/Services Offered</b>		
<b>Teacher Workshops</b>		
<i>Description</i>	Judith O'Hare offers workshops for people that work with children. The workshops stress educational goals and ways to use puppets in the classroom for language arts, literature, creative writing, problem solving, social studies, interpersonal relations, speech and projection, and building self-esteem. The workshops can include puppet construction, but always include hands on puppet manipulation, improvisational techniques, and suggestions for projects to make puppets part of the curriculum. Graduate courses can be arranged through the Northeast Consortium with graduate credit given through Salem State College.	
<i>Intended Audience</i>	The workshops are appropriate for anyone who works with children. No previous experience with puppets is needed, just an interest in learning.	
<i>Location</i>	At your site	
<i>Cost</i>	\$300 for a 3-hour workshop, plus cost of materials (negotiable).	
<i>To Find Out More</i>	Contact Judith O'Hare at (781) 944-0965 or jaohare@gis.net	
<b>Activities</b> Puppet Power: Judith O'Hare also presents participatory puppet theatre that celebrates cultural traditions and the world of literature for children and families. Contact her for more information.		

<b>Organization</b> <b>Young At Arts</b> <b>Wang Center for the Performing Arts, Inc.</b>		<b>Services Provided:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Information & Referrals <input type="checkbox"/> Publications <input type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<b>Address:</b> 270 Tremont Street, Boston MA 02116 <b>Phone:</b> (617) 482-9393 <b>Fax:</b> (617) 532-1340		
<b>Organization Description</b> <p>Young At Arts, the educational initiative of The Wang Center for the Performing Arts, Inc. is a free resource for students, educators and community leaders. Using a dynamic approach to education, Young At Arts brings excitement, appreciation and promise of the arts to individuals throughout the Greater Boston area.</p>		
<b>Programs/Services Offered:</b>		
<b>Arts for Teachers</b>		
<b>Description</b>	Arts for Teachers is a series of participatory workshops for educators in schools and community organizations. Led by prominent local and national presenters, these workshops explore different ways of creating and learning and help educators to integrate the arts into their programs. A number of Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks are addressed in the workshops.	
<b>Intended Audience</b>	Massachusetts school and community organization educators. Out-of-school time program staff are welcome.	
<b>Location</b>	Varies by workshop.	
<b>Cost</b>	Free	
<b>To Find Out More</b>	Contact Sarah Stoll at (617) 532-1218 for a brochure of current workshops and an application form. <a href="mailto:Sstoll@WangCenter.org">Sstoll@WangCenter.org</a>	
<b>Performance Workshops</b>		
<b>Description</b>	This program brings schools and community groups to The Wang or Shubert Theatre for a day of performance activities relating to a show, a question and answer session with the cast and crew, and free tickets to a matinee performance. Group leaders are required to attend a pre-show educator workshop focusing on themes of the production and how to turn them into meaningful learning activities for students.	
<b>Intended Audience</b>	Ages vary based on the performance	
<b>Location</b>	Wang or Shubert Theatre, Theatre District, Boston	
<b>Cost</b>	Free	
<b>To Find Out More</b>	Contact SiouxSanna Ramirez at (617) 532-1221 for an application.	
<b>Activities</b> For information on the Mellon CityACCESS initiative for community-based organizations, please contact SiouxSanna Ramirez, Community Relations Coordinator at (617) 532-1221 or <a href="mailto:Sramirez@wangcenter.org">Sramirez@wangcenter.org</a>		

<b>Organization</b>  <b>Young Audiences of Massachusetts</b>		<b>Services Provided:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting <input type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Information & Referrals <input type="checkbox"/> Publications <input type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Artist-in-Residence
<b>Address:</b> 1050 Commonwealth Ave., Suite 201 Boston, MA 02215 <b>Phone:</b> (617) 566-YAMA (9262) <b>Web-site:</b> www.yamass.org		
<b>Organization Description</b>  Young Audiences of Massachusetts is a statewide arts organization for children. Since 1962, they have been the vital link between Massachusetts' best performing artists and the region's school children. Their mission is to initiate life-long involvement in the arts by making them integral to every child's education.		
<b>Programs/Services Offered</b>		
<b>Artist Residency Program</b>		
<b>Description</b>	Young Audiences will arrange to have an artist-in-residence at out-of-school time programs. The artist works with children to explore a particular discipline (for example, dance, music or theatre) and will often help the students develop their own performance. Most residencies last about 10 weeks with the artist at the program at least once a week. There are usually 2 application rounds each year, but programs are encouraged to inquire about the program 6-12 months ahead of time to allow for planning and funding arrangements.	
<b>Intended Audience</b>	Children in grades K-12, but with an emphasis on grades 2-8. Programs should ideally have done some arts planning before applying.	
<b>Location</b>	At your site	
<b>Cost</b>	Some subsidies are available. In many cases, the program may be asked to pay for a small portion of the cost.	
<b>To Find Out More</b>	Contact Cindy Pierce, Education Coordinator at 566-9262 x28.	



# **Career Planning & Higher Education**



<p><i>Organization</i></p> <p><b>Boston Private Industry Council</b></p>	<p><b>Services Provided:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information &amp; Referrals</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Publications</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other:</p>
<p><i>Address:</i> 2 Oliver Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Boston 02109</p> <p><i>Phone:</i> (617) 423-3755</p> <p><i>Fax:</i> (617) 423-1041</p> <p><i>Web-site:</i> www.bostonpic.org</p>	
<p><i>Organization Description</i></p> <p>The Private Industry Council (PIC) is Boston's Regional Employment Board (REB), the governance and policy-making body for Boston's workforce development system. Working with Boston's educational institutions, labor, community-based organizations, prominent businesses and small neighborhood establishments alike, their mission is "to connect the youth and adults of Boston with careers in the mainstream economy."</p>	
<p><i>Programs/Services Offered</i></p>	
<p><b>Career Counseling, Information and Referrals</b></p>	
<p><i>Description</i></p>	<p>PIC Career Specialists work at each public high school in Boston to provide counseling to students on career issues, links to employers and after-school or summer jobs, and workshops on job search skills, career readiness, etc. Career Specialist also work with students in alternative high schools and out-of-school youth.</p>
<p><i>Intended Audience</i></p>	<p>High school students attending Boston Public Schools, alternative education sites and out-of-school youth.</p>
<p><i>Location</i></p>	<p>At each public high school and community sites</p>
<p><i>Cost</i></p>	<p>Free</p>
<p><i>To Find Out More</i></p>	<p>Contact the Private Industry Council at 423-3755 and ask for the Career Specialist at the high school or alternative education site that the student attends. For out-of-school youth, ask to speak with the Career Specialist who works with those young adults.</p>

<i>Organization</i> <b>College Board</b> <b>New England Regional Office</b>		<b>Services Provided:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Information & Referrals <input type="checkbox"/> Publications <input type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<i>Address:</i> 470 Totten Pond Road Waltham, MA 02451-1982 <i>Phone:</i> (781) 890-9150 <i>Fax:</i> (781) 890-0693 <i>Web-site:</i> www.collegeboard.org		
<i>Organization Description</i> <p>The College Board is a national, nonprofit membership association dedicated to preparing, inspiring, and connecting students to college and opportunity. Each year, the College Board serves students and their parents, high schools, and colleges through major programs and services in college admission, guidance, assessment, financial aid, enrollment, and teaching and learning.</p>		
<i>Programs/Services Offered</i>		
<b>Training Workshops</b>		
<i>Description</i>	The New England Regional Office of the College Board offers workshops to help to assist guidance personnel, administrators and faculty in working with their students toward the successful preparation for and transition to post-secondary education and the world of work. The workshops for new counselors may be especially appropriate for out-of-school time program staff. The workshops include academic planning and the requirements of colleges and universities, the college admission process, counseling for college, helping students with the college search, helping students prepare for and deal with all the tests involved, and financial aid.	
<i>Intended Audience</i>	New guidance counselors (but also appropriate for out-of-school time staff)	
<i>Location</i>	Various locations in Mass and other New England states	
<i>Cost</i>	Free	
<i>To Find Out More</i>	Call (781) 890-9150 for a brochure of the latest workshops.	

<b>Organization</b>  <b>Higher Education Information Center</b>		<b>Services Provided:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information & Referrals <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Publications <input type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<b>Address:</b> 700 Boylston Street, Concourse Level (Boston Public Library-Copley Square) Boston, MA 02116 <b>Phone:</b> (617) 536-0200 <b>Fax:</b> (617) 536-4737 <b>Web-site:</b> www.edinfo.org		
<b>Organization Description</b>  The Higher Education Information Center is a division of The Education Resources Institute (TERI), a national non-profit organization offering education loans for undergraduate, graduate, and professional study. The Higher Education Information Center (HEIC) provides education, financial aid and career information and counseling to Massachusetts residents of all ages and backgrounds.		
<b>Programs/Services Offered</b>		
<b>Career and Education Planning Workshops</b>		
<b>Description</b>	Counselors from the HEIC will present workshops such as: ➤ Orientation to the Higher Education Information Center ➤ Financial Aid Workshop ➤ Technology in Higher Education ➤ Debt Management ➤ Careers of the Future ➤ Admissions Workshop for High School Students	
<b>Intended Audience</b>	Students (primarily high school students, but they are willing to customize for middle school students) and/or teachers and staff of out-of-school time programs	
<b>Location</b>	At your site or at the Higher Education Information Center at the Boston Public Library	
<b>Cost</b>	None	
<b>To Find Out More</b>	Contact Mr. Dana Cole at 536-0200	
<b>Higher Education Information Center</b>		
<b>Description</b>	The Center provides free information and advice about educational planning for people of all ages. Resources include college catalogs, college and career videos, and publications on career, educational and financial aid planning. Visitors are invited to use the computerized college and scholarship search systems. Advice and application assistance are available on a walk-in basis for individuals, groups should call several weeks in advance to plan a visit.	
<b>Intended Audience</b>	Primarily juniors and seniors who are preparing for college, but younger students are welcome as well. Teachers, out-of-school time staff and parents are also encouraged to use the center.	
<b>Location</b>	Concourse Level of the Boston Public Library, (Copley Square)	
<b>Cost</b>	None	
<b>To Find Out More</b>	Contact Mr. Dana Cole at 536-0200	

<b>Organization</b> <b>National Foundation on Teaching Entrepreneurship</b> <b>Babson College</b>		<b>Services Provided:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Information & Referrals <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Publications <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<b>Address:</b> NFTE New England P.O. Box 57340 Babson Park, MA 02457 <b>Phone:</b> (781) 239-3869 <b>Fax:</b> (781) 239-5846 <b>Web-site:</b> <a href="http://www.nfte.com">www.nfte.com</a>		
<b>Organization Description</b> <p>By teaching inner city at-risk youth about entrepreneurship and the basics of starting a business, the National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE) hopes to help young people become economically literate and better prepared to enter the job market. NFTE's curriculum strengthens academic skills as well as confidence, self-esteem, and develops a sense of independence. NFTE's New England Division is located at Babson College.</p>		
<b>Programs/Services Offered</b>		
<b>NFTE University</b>		
<b>Description</b>	NFTE has developed 2-day and 5-day trainings to certify teachers, youth workers, and community-based educators to teach entrepreneurship to youth. Participants will discover strategies for teaching basic skills in reading, writing, math, and information technology while learning how entrepreneurship can empower youth both economically and academically. In addition to guiding participants through NFTE's text-based curriculum and activities, "NFTE University" trainings introduce educators to BizTech™, the NFTE/Microsoft on-line learning system.	
<b>Intended Audience</b>	Teachers, youth workers and community-based educators (out-of-school time staff are welcome!)	
<b>Location</b>	Babson College	
<b>Cost</b>	2-days \$650, 5-days \$999 (group discounts available)	
<b>To Find Out More</b>	Contact Brian Anderson at (781) 239-3869 or <a href="mailto:braina@nfte.com">braina@nfte.com</a>	
<b>Note</b>	NFTE is also interested in developing partnerships with local out-of-school time programs. Partner programs receive on-going technical assistance to support their entrepreneurship activities. Partnerships are developed as resources allow, so call for more information.	
<b>Publications and Materials</b>		
<b>Description</b>	NFTE offers a variety of publications on entrepreneurship, and life skills such as how to find and keep a job, money management, etc. Also available is BizBag™, a briefcase that includes textbooks, an electronic organizer and other materials to get your business started.	
<b>Intended Audience</b>	Youth and people who work with youth	
<b>Cost</b>	Varies	
<b>To Find Out More</b>	Contact Brian Anderson at (781) 239-3869 or <a href="mailto:braina@nfte.com">braina@nfte.com</a>	

# **Disability & Inclusion**

**Please Note:**

**Other Important Resources:**

**The Greater Boston Guide to Inclusion Resources** is a publication of Parents United for Child Care and The Disability Law Center that lists many resources not included in this catalog. For a copy call The Disability Law Center at (617) 723-8455.

**Also See the Following Listings in Other Sections of This Catalog:**

**Boston Institute for Arts Therapy**- see listing on page 12.

**The Children's Museum**-see listings on pages 86 and 115.

**Massachusetts Prevention Center**-see listing on page 48.

**VSA Arts**-see listing on page 17



<p><i>Organization</i></p> <p><b>Child Care Choices of Boston</b></p>	<p><b>Services Provided:</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information &amp; Referrals</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Publications</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other:</p>
<p><i>Address:</i> 105 Chauncy Street, Boston 02111</p> <p><i>Phone:</i> (617) 542-KIDS (5437)</p> <p><i>Fax:</i> (617) 292-4629</p> <p><i>Web-site:</i> <a href="http://www.bostonabcd.org/cccb">www.bostonabcd.org/cccb</a></p>	
<p><i>Organization Description</i></p> <p>Child Care Choices of Boston (CCCB) is the child care resource and referral agency serving Boston, Chelsea, Revere, Winthrop, and Brookline. CCCB assists parents in selecting child care, provides support to child care providers and works to build community partnerships on issues involving child care.</p>	
<p><i>Programs/Services Offered</i></p>	
<p><b>Disability Counselors</b></p>	
<p><i>Description</i></p>	<p>CCCB Disability Counselors can provide many services to help out-of-school time programs provide high quality services to children with disabilities. The Counselors can provide guidance about modifications to your site, teaching strategies and daily activities. They can help you build positive relationships with the families of children with disabilities and can identify other resources you or the children in your program may need. Information and training related to children with disabilities is also available.</p>
<p><i>Intended Audience</i></p>	<p>All levels of childcare staff, from assistant teachers through directors, and from family childcare providers to school-age programs</p>
<p><i>Location</i></p>	<p>Counseling is available over the phone or in-person</p>
<p><i>Cost</i></p>	<p>Free</p>
<p><i>To Find Out More</i></p>	<p>Call Suzanne Gottlieb at 542-5437.</p>
<p>Additional <b>Child Care Choices of Boston</b> resources are listed in the <b>Resources for Multiple Subjects</b> and the <b>Professional Development &amp; Networking Opportunities</b> sections of this catalog.</p>	

<b>Organization</b> <b>Disability Law Center</b> <b>Lead to Opportunities for Youth with Disabilities</b>		<b>Services Provided:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting <input type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information & Referrals <input type="checkbox"/> Publications <input type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Funding for inclusion services
Address: 11 Beacon Street 925 Boston, MA 02108 Phone: (617) 723-8455 Fax: (617) 723-9125 Web-site: <a href="http://www.dlc-ma.org">www.dlc-ma.org</a>		
<b>Organization Description</b> The Disability Law Center is a private, non-profit public interest law firm providing free legal assistance and information to people with disabilities throughout Massachusetts. DLC manages the <b>Lead to Opportunities for Youth with Disabilities (LOYD) Project</b> , a public-private partnership to strengthen the capacity of agencies serving children and youth to create or expand programming that is inclusive of children and youth with disabilities.		
<b>Programs/Services Offered</b>		
<b>Inclusion Assessment and Grant Program</b>		
<i>Description</i>	DLC's Lead to Opportunities for Youth with Disabilities (LOYD) Project manages a grants program designed to help providers to improve or enhance their activities to better serve children and youth with disabilities. Organizations selected through a Request for Proposal (RFP) process, will first receive an assessment from the LOYD Project, and then based upon that assessment will receive funding.	
<i>Intended Audience</i>	Programs with children ages 5- to 21-years, with an emphasis on children 12-years and over.	
<i>To Find Out More</i>	Contact Jacqui Shatos at 723-8455 x122 or <a href="mailto:jshatos@dlc-ma.org">jshatos@dlc-ma.org</a>	
<b>Information and Referral Services for Out-of-school time Programs</b>		
<i>Description</i>	Staff from DLC's Lead to Opportunities for Youth with Disabilities (LOYD) Project will provide information on resources and referrals to other organizations that can help out-of-school time programs to include children with disabilities in their programs.	
<i>Intended Audience</i>	Programs of all types	
<i>Location</i>	By telephone	
<i>Cost</i>	None	
<i>To Find Out More</i>	Contact Jacqui Shatos at 723-8455 x122 or <a href="mailto:jshatos@dlc-ma.org">jshatos@dlc-ma.org</a>	

<b>Organization</b>  <b>Easter Seals of Massachusetts</b>		<b>Services Provided:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Information & Referrals <input type="checkbox"/> Publications <input type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Address: 460 Totten Pond Rd, Waltham, MA 02154 Phone: (781) 622-1433 Fax: (781) 895-4819 Web-site: <a href="http://www.eastersealsma.org">www.eastersealsma.org</a>		
<b>Organization Description</b>  Easter Seals' mission is to help children and adults with disabilities expand their independence. Easter Seals services help people of all ages with all kinds of disabilities – individuals disabled through illness, accident or aging, as well as people born with disabilities. Easter Seals responds to unmet needs through rehabilitation services, recreational activities, technological assistance, vocational services, advocacy and public education programs.		
<b>Programs/Services Offered</b>		
<b>Inclusion Specialists</b>		
<b>Description</b>	Easter Seals Inclusion Specialists, who are trained in the NSACA standards, can assist out-of-school time programs to better include children with disabilities into their programs. The specialists can provide technical assistance on improving access and on designing and implementing activities. They can also provide training to help program staff understand specific disabilities.	
<b>Intended Audience</b>	Out-of-school program staff of all levels	
<b>Location</b>	At your site	
<b>Cost</b>	Services provided for a consulting fee; call for more information.	
<b>To Find Out More</b>	Contact Lori Morency, Director of Support and Recreation, at 622-1433.	

<b>Organization</b>  <b>Federation for Children with Special Needs</b>		<b>Services Provided:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Information & Referrals <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Publications <input type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Address: 1135 Tremont St, Boston 02120 Phone: (617) 236-7210 Fax: (617) 572-2094 Web-site: <a href="http://www.fcsn.org">www.fcsn.org</a>		
<b>Organization Description</b>  The Federation for Children with Special Needs provides information, support, and assistance to parents of children with disabilities, their professional partners, and their communities. The Federation's "parents helping parents" model has proven to be an effective strategy for building the capacity of a local community to become empowered concerning issues related to the education of children with disabilities.		
<b>Programs/Services Offered</b>		
<b>Technical Assistance Hotline</b>		
<i>Description</i>	Individualized technical assistance and information about rights and responsibilities under special education law is available from the Federation's hotline.	
<i>Intended Audience</i>	Parents, schools, organizations serving youth (including out-of-school time programs.)	
<i>Cost</i>	Free	
<i>To Find Out More</i>	Call the hotline number during business hours 1-800-331-0688.	
<b>Training</b>		
<i>Description</i>	The Federation offers workshops on a wide range of issues including the Individualized Education Program (IEP) process, learning styles and access to curriculum for all children, and effective communication	
<i>Intended Audience</i>	Parents and professionals working with children with disabilities; out-of-school time staff are welcome.	
<i>Location</i>	Varies	
<i>Cost</i>	Free	
<i>To Find Out More</i>	Call the Federation at 236-7210.	
<b>Publications</b>		
<i>Description</i>	The majority of the publications offered by the Federation have been written by parents of children with disabilities, individuals with disabilities, educators and advocates. Topics cover a wide range of issues including school reform, inclusion, education laws and advocacy.	
<i>Cost</i>	Varies	
<i>To Find Out More</i>	Call 236-7210 for a list of publications or visit the Federation's web-site <a href="http://www.fcsn.org">www.fcsn.org</a>	

<b>Organization</b> <b>Greater Boston Association for Retarded Citizens</b> <b>Kids Of All Learning Abilities (KOALA)</b>		<b>Services Provided:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Information & Referrals <input type="checkbox"/> Publications <input type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<b>Address:</b> 1505 Commonwealth Ave Boston, MA 02135 <b>Phone:</b> (617) 783-3900 <b>Fax:</b> (781) 783-9190 <b>Web-site:</b> <a href="http://www.gbarc1@msn.com">www.gbarc1@msn.com</a>		
<b>Organization Description</b> <p>Kids Of All Learning Abilities (KOALA) is a program of the Greater Boston Association for Retarded Citizens (GBARC) which serves children and youth with disabilities. KOALA provides referral and placement services for families and individuals with disabilities, temporary tuition assistance for programs and summer camps, disability awareness workshops, inclusion modeling, and staff training.</p>		
<b>Programs/Services Offered</b>		
<b>Training &amp; Technical Assistance</b>		
<b>Description</b>	KOALA staff trained in disability and inclusion issues are available to provide training and technical assistance to staff of out-of-school time programs. The training can help staff to better understand specific disabilities or help them to better include children with disabilities.	
<b>Intended Audience</b>	Programs of all types serving children ages 5 and above, staff of all levels.	
<b>Location</b>	At your site.	
<b>Cost</b>	A sliding fee scale for out-of-school time programs may apply, but call for more information.	
<b>To Find Out More</b>	Contact Tony Sirignano, Director of Advocacy and Community Services at 783-3900.	

<b>Organization</b>  <b>Institute for Community Inclusion</b>		<b>Services Provided:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting <input type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Information & Referrals <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Publications <input type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<b>Address:</b> Children's Hospital, 300 Longwood Ave. Boston, MA 02115 <b>Phone:</b> (617) 355-6506 <b>Fax:</b> (617) 355-7940 <b>TTY:</b> (617) 355-6956 <b>Web-site:</b> www.childrenshospital.org/ici		
<b>Organization Description</b>  The Institute for Community Inclusion (ICI) is committed to developing resources and supports for people with disabilities and their families, fostering interdependence, productivity, and inclusion in school and community settings. Programs in the Institute carry out this mission through training and consultation, services, and research and dissemination.		
<b>Programs/Services Offered</b>		
<b>Publications</b>		
<b>Description</b>	ICI offers several publications on inclusive recreation, including <i>Don't Forget the Fun: Developing Inclusive Recreation</i> . This guide provides general ideas on advocating for, providing, and participating in community recreation. Topics covered include understanding differences, building local teams to promote community recreation, addressing common issues and concerns, accommodation strategies, activity modifications, finding or developing necessary supports, and developing volunteer support.	
<b>Intended Audience</b>	People with disabilities, their families, friends, teachers, community recreation providers and other service providers.	
<b>Cost</b>	Some publications can be downloaded free from ICI's web-site, others can be ordered for a fee.	
<b>To Find Out More</b>	For an up-to-date list of publications available call 355-6506.	

<b>Organization</b>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>YouthCare</b></p>		<b>Services Provided:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Information & Referrals <input type="checkbox"/> Publications <input type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<b>Address:</b> MGH Charlestown Health Care Center 73 High Street, Charlestown, MA 02129 <b>Phone:</b> (617) 724-8241 <b>Fax:</b> (617) 724-2070 <b>Web-site:</b> <a href="http://www.partners.org/mgh/youthcare">www.partners.org/mgh/youthcare</a>		
<b>Organization Description</b>  YouthCare is dedicated to providing safe, nurturing and productive out-of-school time and summer experiences for children with social, emotional and behavioral challenges. YouthCare offers high quality clinical, social and academic services to children and their families. YouthCare senior staff also provide training and consultation to program and school based administrators, staff, teachers, and parents.		
<b>Programs/Services Offered</b>		
<b>Training and Technical Assistance</b>		
<b>Description</b>      <b>Intended Audience</b> <b>Location</b> <b>Cost</b>  <b>To Find Out More</b>	YouthCare offers consultation and training to schools, out-of-school time programs, and agencies. They provide assistance with inclusion issues, behavior change, parent involvement, programming, quality assurance and other interventions. They specialize in programs that serve children with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder or Asperger's Syndrome, social, emotional and behavioral disabilities. Programs serving children with behavioral and learning challenges. At your site Training and technical assistance are offered on an hourly fee basis. Call for more information. Contact Sylvia Kristal, Administrative Director 724-8241 or <a href="mailto:skristal@partners.org">skristal@partners.org</a>	





# **Environment & Outdoor Education**

**Please Note:**

**Also See the Following Listing in Other Sections of This Catalog:**

**Camp Fire Boys & Girls**-see listing on page 105.

**The Children's Museum**-see listings on pages 86 and 115.

**YMCA Earth Service Corps**-see listing on page 101.

**Science, Math & Technology section of this catalog.**

<p><i>Organization</i></p> <p><b>Appalachian Mountain Club</b></p>	<p><b>Services Provided:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Information &amp; Referrals</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Publications</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other:</p>
<p><i>Address:</i> 5 Joy Street, Boston, MA 02108</p> <p><i>Phone:</i> (617) 523-0636</p> <p><i>Fax:</i> (617) 523-0722</p> <p><i>Web-site:</i> www.outdoors.org</p>	
<p><i>Organization Description</i></p> <p>The Appalachian Mountain Club (AMC) promotes the protection, enjoyment, and wise use of the mountains, rivers and trails of the Northeast. The AMC encourages people to enjoy and appreciate the natural world because they believe that successful conservation depends on this experience.</p>	
<p><i>Programs/Services Offered</i></p>	
<p><b>Youth Opportunities Program</b></p>	
<p><i>Description</i></p>	<p>The Youth Opportunities Program (YOP) is designed to help teachers and youth workers lead outdoor adventures, from local day-hikes to week-long camping trips in the mountains. YOP provides all the necessary skill training, as well as equipment and support for outdoor trips. No previous outdoor experience is necessary to get involved. Training offered through YOP includes the Outdoor Leadership Course, a 5-day training covering technical skills and leadership styles or one-day workshops in activities such as canoeing, rock climbing, or wilderness first aid. Additional services include free use of outdoor equipment, reduced rates for AMC cabins and lodges, and assistance with trip planning.</p>
<p><i>Intended Audience</i></p>	<p>Any person who works with youth</p>
<p><i>Location</i></p>	<p>Training locations vary</p>
<p><i>Cost</i></p>	<p>Costs range from \$150 for the Outdoor Leadership Course to \$15 for one-day workshops. Scholarships are available, call for more info.</p>
<p><i>To Find Out More</i></p>	<p>Contact Jay Lyons, Youth Opportunities Program Coordinator at 523-0636, x337 or <a href="mailto:jlyons@amcinfo.org">jlyons@amcinfo.org</a></p>

<b>Organization</b>  <b>Massachusetts Audubon Society</b> <b>Boston Nature Center</b>		<b>Services Provided:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information & Referrals <input type="checkbox"/> Publications <input type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<b>Address:</b> 450-B Walk Hill Street, Mattapan 02126 <b>Phone:</b> (617) 983-8500 <b>Fax:</b> (617) 983-8012 <b>Web-site:</b> www.massaudubon.org		
<b>Organization Description</b>  The Boston Nature Center and Wildlife Sanctuary is being developed by the Massachusetts Audubon Society on 67 acres of the former Boston State Hospital site in Mattapan. Special features of the site include freshwater wetlands, community gardens, various wildlife, and over 2-miles of wheelchair accessible boardwalks and trails with "teaching stations" at key points. While under development, the center is open for scheduled programs only.		
<b>Programs/Services Offered</b>		
<b>Technical Assistance</b>		
<i>Description</i>	Boston Nature Center staff will work with out-of-school time programs to help develop activities that connect the environment with science, math, and social studies. They can help adapt the activities to many different age groups.	
<i>Intended Audience</i>	Teachers and staff of programs focused on children and youth.	
<i>Location</i>	Boston Nature Center and selected public schools	
<i>Cost</i>	Varies, call for more information.	
<i>To Find Out More</i>	Available by appointment only, Contact Gloria Villegas-Cardoza at 983-8500 x225.	
<i>Note</i>	The Boston Nature Center plans to open a Teacher Resource Center in the coming year. Call for more information.	
<b>Environmental Science Teacher Workshops</b>		
<i>Description</i>	The Teacher Workshops include a short lecture, hands-on activities (indoors and outdoors), lesson plans and other resources focused on particular science and environmental topics.	
<i>Intended Audience</i>	Elementary, middle and high school teachers, and is also appropriate for out-of-school time program staff	
<i>Location</i>	Boston Nature Center	
<i>Cost</i>	Varies	
<i>To Find Out More</i>	Contact Gloria Villegas-Cardoza at 983-8500 x225 for the schedule of workshops.	
<b>Activities</b>		
The Boston Nature Center also offers a schedule of group programs or can design a visit for your group on a certain subject. Contact Gloria Villegas-Cardoza at 983-8500 x225.		

<b>Organization</b>  <b>New England Aquarium</b>		<b>Services Provided:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information & Referrals <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Publications <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<b>Address:</b> Central Wharf, Boston, MA 02110 <b>Phone:</b> (617) 973-5200 <b>Web-site:</b> www.neaq.org		
<b>Organization Description</b> The mission of the New England Aquarium (NEAq) -- to present, promote, and protect the world of water -- is fulfilled through exhibits, and through education, conservation, and research programs. Exhibits showcase the diversity, importance, and beauty of aquatic life and habitats, and highlight aquatic conservation issues of importance.		
<b>Programs/Services Offered</b>		
<b>Teacher Resource Center &amp; Activity Kits</b>		
<b>Description</b>	The Teacher Resource Center is a lending library of materials related to science and the environment. The library offers print materials as well as artifacts (such as whale bones), videos, posters, puppets and activity kits (some designed especially for out-of-school time programs) which are loaned for use at your site. Free curriculum consultation is available for teachers who want to explore a certain subject with their students. The Center also provides professional development workshops such as "How to Lead an Outdoor Fieldtrip".	
<b>Intended Audience</b>	Teachers of all grade levels (Out-of-school time staff are welcome!)	
<b>Location</b>	New England Aquarium	
<b>Cost</b>	Use of the center is free; some kits have rental fees.	
<b>To Find Out More</b>	Contact Joel Rubin at (617) 973-6590 to make an appointment or for additional information. An on-line catalog of TRC loan materials is available at <a href="http://www.neaq.org/learn/trc/index.html">www.neaq.org/learn/trc/index.html</a> or by e-mail: <a href="mailto:jrubin@neaq.org">jrubin@neaq.org</a>	
<b>After-School Initiative</b>		
<b>Description</b>	The New England Aquarium is developing an initiative to help out-of-school time programs implement their own science and environment program components. A set of curriculum kits and staff development activities are currently being tested at selected out-of-school time programs. As the initiative develops, services and materials will be available to a larger group of programs.	
<b>Intended Audience</b>	Out-of-school time program staff of all levels	
<b>Location</b>	At your site	
<b>Cost</b>	Free	
<b>To Find Out More</b>	To learn more about the initiative, including what services are currently available, contact Julie Crump at 973-0253 or <a href="mailto:jcrump@neaq.org">jcrump@neaq.org</a> .	
<b>Activities</b>		
<b>Visit the Aquarium!</b> To schedule a visit to the Aquarium, call Group Reservations at 973-5206. To find out about complimentary admission, available to some out-of-school time programs through the Mellon CityACCESS program, call 973-0235.		

<b>Organization</b> <b>Project Oceanology</b>		<b>Services Provided:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Information & Referrals <input type="checkbox"/> Publications <input type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<b>Address:</b> 1084 Shennecossett Rd. Avery Point, Groton, CT 06340 <b>Phone:</b> 800-364-8472 or (617) 287-7666 <b>Fax:</b> 860-449-8008 <b>Web-site:</b> www.oceanology.org		
<b>Organization Description</b> <p>Project Oceanology is a marine science and environmental education organization operated by a non-profit association of schools, colleges and other educational institutions in Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New York. Project Oceanology provides boats, oceanographic equipment, a waterfront laboratory, instructional materials and staff to enable more than 20,000 students and adults each year to learn about the ocean through first-hand, on-the-water experiences. Project Oceanology has a satellite office located at UMass-Boston.</p>		
<b>Programs/Services Offered</b>		
<b>Enviro-lab Cruise</b>		
<b>Description</b>	Project Oceanology offers a 2 1/2 hour oceanographic expedition leaving from Boston Harbor aboard the <i>Enviro-lab</i> . With the guidance of marine scientists who are experienced instructors, participants use nets and other scientific instruments to make first-hand discoveries about the marine environment. Enviro-lab cruises are available for student groups or can be arranged for a group of 10-20 teachers or out-of-school time staff. They offer a variety of staff training options which can be customized to meet your needs.	
<b>Intended Audience</b>	Project Oceanology works with students, educators and the general public. The program is appropriate for out-of-school time staff.	
<b>Location</b>	The Enviro-lab cruise leaves from Boston Harbor.	
<b>Cost</b>	\$700 per 2 1/2 hour cruise.	
<b>To Find Out More</b>	Contact Mike Borek of Harbor Explorations (Project Oceanology's satellite office in Boston) at (617) 287-7666.	
<b>Institute in Marine Science for Teachers</b>		
<b>Description</b>	Participants will learn concepts and techniques related to oceanography, water pollution, and coastal zone management, and will learn how to incorporate the study of the marine environment in their teaching. The Institute is offered for 3 weeks in summer from 12:00-6:00.	
<b>Intended Audience</b>	Primarily for teachers of middle or high school; courses can be adapted for out-of-school time staff.	
<b>Location</b>	Project Oceanology site in Groton, Connecticut	
<b>Cost</b>	Free	
<b>To Find Out More</b>	Contact Dr. Howard M. Weiss at (860) 445-9007.	

# Health & Well-Being

**Please Note:**

**Also See the Following Listings in Other Sections of This Catalog:**

**Camp Fire Boys & Girls**-see listing on page 105.

**The Children's Museum**-see listings on pages 86 and 115.



<b>Organization</b>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>American Red Cross of Massachusetts Bay</b></p>		<b>Services Provided:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Information & Referrals <input type="checkbox"/> Publications <input type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<b>Address:</b> 285 Columbus Avenue, Boston, MA 02116 <b>Phone:</b> (617) 375-0700 or 1-800-564-1234 <b>Fax:</b> (617) 375-0727 <b>Web-site:</b> www.bostonredcross.org		
<b>Organization Description</b>  <p>The American Red Cross of Massachusetts Bay serves 79 cities and towns in Eastern Massachusetts providing Emergency Services, Health and Safety Training, and International Services.</p>		
<b>Programs/Services Offered</b>		
<b>HIV/AIDS Information &amp; Training</b>		
<b>Description</b>	The American Red Cross has several types of workshops and training programs aimed at preventing transmission of HIV while also promoting compassion for those with the virus. They offer training for people who work with youth to teach them how to talk with youth about HIV/AIDS. They also offer age appropriate workshops for youth from grades 4 through high school. The trainers will work with you to adapt the curriculum to your needs, however they prefer to offer a series of sessions rather than a single workshop. City Year volunteers provide the workshops for high school-age youth.	
<b>Intended Audience</b>	Youth grades 4 through high school and/or people who work with youth	
<b>Location</b>	At the program site, or another location by arrangement	
<b>Cost</b>	Training is fee-based, but some scholarships are available.	
<b>To Find Out More</b>	Call 375-0700 x251	
<b>Health &amp; Safety Training</b>		
<b>Description</b>	The American Red Cross of Mass Bay offers Adult CPR, Child CPR, Infant CPR, First Aid, and Lifeguard Training. Upon completion of a course, the student receives a certification. The Red Cross also offers Instructor courses in Community First Aid & Safety, Lifeguard Training, and Water Safety.	
<b>Intended Audience</b>	Basic level courses are intended for individuals age 14 and older. Instructor courses require a minimum age of 17	
<b>Location</b>	Boston, Waltham, Peabody, Framingham, and Quincy	
<b>Cost</b>	Fees vary per course, call for more information.	
<b>To Find Out More</b>	Contact Kathy Brodeur at 375-0700 x226.	

<b>Organization</b> <b>Boston Public Schools</b> <b>Health Education Unit</b>		<b>Services Provided:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Information & Referrals <input type="checkbox"/> Publications <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<b>Address:</b> 433 Warren St. Dorchester, MA 02121 <b>Phone:</b> (617) 635-6788 <b>Fax:</b> (617) 635-8027		
<b>Organization Description</b> <p>The Health Education Unit is part of the Unified Student Services department of the Boston Public Schools. Through funding from the Department of Education's Safe and Drug Free Schools Program, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Safe Schools Initiative, they offer training and speakers on a wide variety of health issues facing youth from elementary grades to high school.</p>		
<b>Programs/Services Offered</b>		
<b>Training in Health Topics</b>		
<b>Description</b>	The Health Education Unit offers training to educators, parents and others who work with youth on a wide variety of health topics including, alcohol, tobacco and other drugs, HIV/AIDS and human sexuality, teen pregnancy prevention, sexual harassment, gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender issues. They also offer, a comprehensive elementary health curriculum called <i>The Great Body Shop</i> and <i>Second Step</i> , a conflict resolution program. Curriculum kits and various materials are available to be borrowed by individuals who have participated in a training workshop.	
<b>Intended Audience</b>	Educators, parents and people who work with young people of all ages. The workshops are also offered to parents and students.	
<b>Location</b>	At an arranged site	
<b>Cost</b>	Free	
<b>To Find Out More</b>	Contact Shirley Handler at 635-6788, Comprehensive Health Education.	

<b>Organization</b> <b>Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Education Network (GLSEN Boston)</b>		<b>Services Provided:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Information & Referrals <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Publications <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<b>Address:</b> 29 Stanhope Street, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Boston, MA 02116 <b>Phone:</b> (617) 536-9669 <b>Fax:</b> (617) 236-0334 <b>Web-site:</b> <a href="http://www.glsenboston.org">www.glsenboston.org</a>		
<b>Organization Description</b> <p>The Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network of Boston strives to assure that each member of every school community is valued and respected, regardless of sexual orientation.</p>		
<b>Programs/Services Offered</b>		
<b>Safe Schools Initiative</b>		
<b>Description</b>	As part of the Safe Schools Initiative, GLSEN Boston offers antihomophobia workshops for educators. The workshops focus on increasing sensitivity to issues related to sexual orientation, how to handle issues between students and curriculum ideas.	
<b>Intended Audience</b>	Educators and community groups	
<b>Location</b>	At-your-site, or another location	
<b>Cost</b>	Fees may apply depending on resources available and the type of organization requesting the training, call for more information.	
<b>To Find Out More</b>	Call the GLSEN at 536-9669 for more information.	
<b>Inclusive Materials</b>		
<b>Description</b>	GLSEN Boston offers an annotated bibliography that describes a variety of resources for teachers, parents and students to locate gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender inclusive materials. High School and K-8 versions are available. Many of the materials may be purchased from the GLSEN National on-line bookstore.	
<b>Intended Audience</b>	Anyone interested in inclusive materials	
<b>Location</b>	Bibliography is on-line at <a href="http://www.glsenboston.org">www.glsenboston.org</a> , materials may be purchased from GLSEN National at <a href="http://www.atlasbooks.com/glsen/">www.atlasbooks.com/glsen/</a>	
<b>Cost</b>	Bibliography is free; materials are available for purchase.	
<b>To Find Out More</b>	Visit <a href="http://www.glsenboston.org">www.glsenboston.org</a>	

<b>Organization</b>  <b>Massachusetts Prevention Center</b>		<b>Services Provided:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Information & Referrals <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Publications <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<b>Address:</b> 622 Washington St. Boston, MA 02124 <b>Phone:</b> (617) 423-4337 <b>Fax:</b> (617) 451-0062 <b>Web-site:</b> www.tmfnet.org		
<b>Organization Description</b>  The Massachusetts Prevention Center-Boston Region provides a range of services to individuals and groups working in the Boston area to promote healthy individuals, families, and communities. Services are tailored to the needs, populations, and resources of the community.		
<b>Programs/Services Offered</b>		
<b>Training Workshops</b>		
<b>Description</b>	The Prevention Center regularly offers training workshops on a variety of health and prevention topics including adolescent development, youth and disability, starting peer leadership programs, alcohol and other drugs, tobacco control and prevention, conflict resolution, and many other subjects. Trainings can also be custom designed according to the needs of a specific group.	
<b>Intended Audience</b>	Individuals living or working in Boston, Brookline, Chelsea, Revere and Winthrop.	
<b>Location</b>	Prevention Center main office in Codman Square	
<b>Cost</b>	\$15 per workshop (scholarships available); fees for custom-designed trainings are based on the length and number of participants.	
<b>To Find Out More</b>	For a complete list of upcoming workshops, call 423-4337 x217; for custom-designed training, contact Laurie Jo Wallace at 423-0049, LJWallace@tmfnet.org.	
<b>Resource Library</b>		
<b>Description</b>	The Massachusetts Prevention Center Resource Library houses a diverse collection of educational materials on prevention and health-related topics such as youth issues, parenting, and community development. Many materials are available in languages other than English. New users will receive a brief orientation and all users are encouraged to make an appointment before visiting the library.	
<b>Intended Audience</b>	Anyone interested in health and prevention issues	
<b>Location</b>	Prevention Center main office in Codman Square	
<b>Cost</b>	Free	
<b>To Find Out More</b>	For more information call 423-4337 or visit the Prevention Center's catalog web-site at www.andornot.com/mpc	
<b>Note</b>	The library publishes a monthly newsletter for K-12 educators on health issues and available resources. To get on the mailing list, call 451-0700 x212.	
Other <b>Massachusetts Prevention Center</b> resources are listed in the <b>Professional Development &amp; Networking Opportunities</b> section of this catalog.		

<p><i>Organization</i></p> <p><b>The Trauma Center</b></p>	<p><b>Services Provided:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Information &amp; Referrals</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Publications</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Trauma/Crisis response</p>
<p><i>Address:</i> 14 Fordham Street, Brighton MA 02135</p> <p><i>Phone:</i> (617) 782-6460</p> <p><i>Fax:</i> (617) 782-6457</p> <p><i>Web-site:</i> <a href="http://www.traumacenter.org">www.traumacenter.org</a></p>	
<p><i>Organization Description</i></p> <p>The Trauma Center, a program of Arbour Health Systems, provides state-of-the-art therapeutic care to trauma survivors as they begin the process of reconstructing their lives. The Trauma Center offers a variety of programs including psychological evaluation and medication services, sexual abuse evaluations, long-term therapy, and, through the Community Services Program of the Trauma Center, a school and community-based trauma response program with the goal of decreasing or preventing the immediate negative effects of a critical incident on children and their caregivers.</p>	
<p><i>Programs/Services Offered</i></p>	
<p><b>Critical Incident Stress Management</b></p>	
<i>Description</i>	<p>The Trauma Center Community Services department can provide support when a critical incident such as a sudden death, hate crime, suicide, homicide, or other violent event has occurred. Drawing upon an established community-based network, they can facilitate a response that builds upon a community's unique characteristics and assets. They will work with witnesses, those directly involved in the incident, parents, and others to help the individuals and the community deal with the tragedy and its effects.</p>
<i>Intended Audience</i>	<p>Groups and individuals who have been part of or have witnessed a traumatic event.</p>
<i>Location</i>	<p>Services are usually provided at a community site.</p>
<i>Cost</i>	<p>Free in metro Boston.</p>
<i>To Find Out More</i>	<p>Call Pamela Chamorro, LICSW at 522-4000.</p>
<p><b>Certificate Course in School and Community-Based Critical Incident Management</b></p>	
<i>Description</i>	<p>The Trauma Center Community Services offers a 20-hour (2.5 day) Basic Certificate Course in school and community-based critical incident stress management. The training teaches participants concrete ways of communicating to grieving youth and their parents about basic and advanced concepts of traumatic stress.</p>
<i>Intended Audience</i>	<p>Licensed mental health professionals and other professionals working with children and youth.</p>
<i>Location</i>	<p>Varies</p>
<i>Cost</i>	<p>Training is free in the Metro Boston area thanks to a grant from the Department of Mental Health.</p>
<i>To Find Out More</i>	<p>Call Pamela Chamorro, LICSW at 522-4000.</p>



# **History and Multicultural Studies**

**Please Note:**

**Also See the Following Listings in Other Sections of This Catalog:**

**Art of Black Dance and Movement**-see listing on page 9

**The Children's Museum**-see listings on pages 86 and 115.

**Tribal Rhythms (Cooperative Artists Institute)**-see listing on page 14.

**Troubadour, Inc.**-see listing on page 16.

**You And Me Puppets**-see listing on page 18.



<b>Organization</b> <b>Boston National Historical Park</b> <b>National Park Service</b>		<b>Services Provided:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting <input type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Information & Referrals <input type="checkbox"/> Publications <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<b>Address:</b> 15 State Street, Boston, MA 02109 <b>Phone:</b> (617) 242-5689 <b>Fax:</b> (617) 367-3539 <b>Web-site:</b> www.nps.gov/bost		
<b>Organization Description</b> <p>Boston National Historical Park preserves and interprets Boston's involvement in the American Revolution and the establishment of one of the first United States navy yards. The park includes seven sites connected by the Freedom Trail: Boston's Old State House, Old South Meeting House, Faneuil Hall, Paul Revere House, Old North Church, Bunker Hill Monument and Charlestown Navy Yard as well as the Dorchester Heights Monument in South Boston.</p>		
<b>Programs/Services Offered</b>		
<b>Educational Programs</b>		
<b>Description</b>	The park offers a variety of educational programs for children, youth and their adult leaders. Several of the programs are offered through partnerships with the Bostonian Society and the Old South Meeting House Association. The programs teach about Boston history using creative activities at various historical sites. Many of the programs include a teacher guide with pre- and post-visit activities that extend learning beyond the program. Reservations are required for all programs and space is limited, so plan well ahead.	
<b>Intended Audience</b>	Each program is targeted to children in a range of grades	
<b>Location</b>	Various national historic sites in Boston	
<b>Cost</b>	Some programs are free; others charge a fee for each participant.	
<b>To Find Out More</b>	Contact the National Park Service for <i>Exploring the Real Thing: A Guide to Educational Programs at National Park Sites in Massachusetts</i> . This guide provides information about each program, including how it ties to the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks, the target audience, cost, directions and reservations. Call 242-5689 to request a copy.	
<b>Teaching With Historic Places</b>		
<b>Description</b>	Teaching with Historic Places (TwHP) uses properties listed in the National Park Service's National Register of Historic Places to enliven history, social studies, geography, civics, and other subjects. TwHP products and services include a series of lesson plans and guidance on using places to teach.	
<b>Intended Audience</b>	TwHP lesson plans are designed for middle school students but can be adapted for other age groups as well.	
<b>Location</b>	Lesson plans for Boston historic sites include the Bunker Hill Monument and the JFK birthplace in Brookline.	
<b>Cost</b>	Free	
<b>To Find Out More</b>	Visit the TwHP web-site: www.cr.nps.gov/nr/twhp	

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<i>Organization Description</i>  The Bostonian Society is the historical society for the city of Boston. Through library and museum collections that date from the 1630s to the twentieth century, with exhibitions on the American Revolution and Boston's neighborhoods, and through programs for adults and children, the Society brings Boston history to life.												
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<p><i>Organization Description</i></p> <p>Facing History engages teachers and students of diverse backgrounds in an examination of racism, prejudice, and anti-Semitism in order to promote the development of a more humane and informed citizenry. By studying the historical development of the Holocaust and other examples of collective violence, students make the essential connection between history and the moral choices they confront in their own lives.</p>													
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<b>Organization Description</b>  <p>MYTOWN (Multicultural Youth Tour of What's Now) is a youth development organization which seeks to combat poverty, alienation and powerlessness among youth by empowering them to develop leadership abilities, a sense of purpose, effective communication skills and critical thinking capabilities. A product of this work is a series of youth-developed and youth-led neighborhood history tours.</p>																											
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<i>Address:</i> 125 Walnut Street, Watertown, MA 02472 <i>Phone:</i> (617) 923-9933 <i>Fax:</i> (617) 923-0975 <i>Web-site:</i> www.primarysource.org		
<i>Organization Description</i>  Primary Source is a non-profit center for interdisciplinary social studies education. Their mission is to promote social studies education that is historically accurate, culturally inclusive and explicitly concerned with racism and other forms of discrimination. Their resources are especially strong in the study of: China & Tibet, African-American Studies, Native American Studies, Maya, the Caribbean, and 19th century American history.		
<i>Programs/Services Offered</i>		
<b>Resource Library</b>		
<i>Description</i>	The Resource Library features books, articles and curriculum ideas for teaching multicultural lessons and units on cultural heritage as well as historical, anthropological and social justice journals and catalogues.	
<i>Intended Audience</i>	Teachers (resources are also appropriate for out-of-school time staff)	
<i>Location</i>	Primary Source office in Watertown	
<i>Cost</i>	Annual \$25 membership fee	
<i>To Find Out More</i>	Call 923-9933 to schedule a visit.	
<b>Training</b>		
<i>Description</i>	Primary Source offers an intensive teacher training program in the summer. The course is available for graduate level credit. They also host speakers, special events and one-day conferences throughout the year.	
<i>Intended Audience</i>	Teachers (some training may be appropriate for out-of-school time staff, call for more information).	
<i>Location</i>	Varies	
<i>Cost</i>	Fee schedule varies, call for more information	
<i>To Find Out More</i>	Call 923-9933 for more information	

<b>Organization</b>  <b>Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities</b>		<b>Services Provided:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting <input type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information & Referrals <input type="checkbox"/> Publications <input type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Address: 141 Cambridge St, Boston Phone: (617) 227-3956 Fax: (617) 227-9204 Web-site: www.spnea.org		
<b>Organization Description</b>  The Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities (SPNEA) is a museum of cultural history that collects and preserves buildings, landscapes, and objects dating from the seventeenth century to the present and uses them to keep history alive and to help people develop a deeper understanding and enjoyment of New England life and an appreciation for its preservation.		
<b>Programs/Services Offered</b>		
<b>Technical Assistance</b>		
<i>Description</i>	The Society can provide guidance to out-of-school time staff in designing and implementing activities to teach history and preservation subjects.	
<i>Intended Audience</i>	Any out-of-school time program	
<i>Location</i>	At the SPNEA office in Boston	
<i>Cost</i>	Free	
<i>To Find Out More</i>	Contact Nancy Joroff at 227-3956 x268 to discuss your needs.	
<b>Activities</b>		
To schedule a visit to one of the SPNEA's historic sites, call 227-3956. Visit the SPNEA web-site for a list of sites.		

<b>Organization</b>  <b>World Affairs Council of Boston</b>		<b>Services Provided:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Information & Referrals <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Publications <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<b>Address:</b> One Milk Street, Boston, MA 02109 <b>Phone:</b> (617) 482-1740 <b>Fax:</b> (617) 482-1739 <b>Web-site:</b> <a href="http://www.worldaffairs.org">www.worldaffairs.org</a>		
<b>Organization Description</b>  The World Affairs Council of Boston (WAC) is a private, non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to increasing public awareness about issues of global concern by organizing forums and lectures on current international affairs. WAC maintains a Global Education Office (GEO) which provides a variety of resources for teachers, grades K-12, in the Boston area for use in teaching on global topics.		
<b>Programs/Services Offered</b>		
<b>Professional Development Seminars</b>		
<b>Description</b>	Each year GEO offers professional development seminars focusing primarily on Latin American and Caribbean cultures. Participants have the opportunity to explore various topics in depth and share activities. Cross-cultural workshops focus on developing skills in working with children and families from different cultures.	
<b>Intended Audience</b>	Teachers and others who work with children and families.	
<b>Location</b>	Call for more information.	
<b>Cost</b>	Workshops are \$15 for members and \$25 for non-members. A GEO membership is \$35 per year for individuals and \$70 per year for schools and organizations.	
<b>To Find Out More</b>	Call Jim McCoy at 482-1740 at or visit the WAC web-site.	
<b>GEO Curriculum Library</b>		
<b>Description</b>	The GEO Curriculum Library offers teachers a wealth of materials on Latin America. Books, videos, slides, games and curriculum guides are loaned at no cost to members. A sampling of materials includes: "Creative Activities for Teaching About Mexico", "Why do people move? Migration from Latin America". New videos includes: "If the Mango Tree Could Speak" and Elida's Story: My Home on the Amazon River, Peru". The full catalog of library resources is available on-line at the WAC web-site. You can call to request that materials be shipped to you by mail.	
<b>Intended Audience</b>	A GEO membership is required.	
<b>Location</b>	At the WAC office in downtown Boston.	
<b>Cost</b>	Free for GEO members. A GEO membership is \$35 per year for individuals and \$70 per year for schools and organizations.	
<b>To Find Out More</b>	Call Jim McCoy at 482-1740 or visit the WAC web-site to see the library catalog.	
<b>Activities</b> GEO also offers a speaker's bureau of foreign-born Bostonians and one-day field trips to the United Nations and Ellis Island. For more information call 482-1740.		



# Literacy

**Please Note:**

**Also See the Following Listings in Other Sections of This Catalog:**

**Boston Partners in Education**-see listing on page 111.

**The Children's Museum**-see listings on pages 86 and 115.

**Troubadour, Inc.**-see listing on page 16.

**You And Me Puppets**-see listing on page 18.

<b>Organization</b> <b>Boston Public Library</b>		<b>Services Provided:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Information & Referrals <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Publications <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<b>Address:</b> Main Library, 700 Boylston Street Copley Square, Boston, MA 02117 <b>Phone:</b> (617) 536-5400 <b>Fax:</b> (617) 424-8617 <b>Web-site:</b> www.bpl.org		
<b>Organization Description</b> <p>Founded in 1848, the Boston Public Library (BPL) was the first large free municipal library in the United States. In addition to its 6.1 million books, the library boasts over 1.2 million rare books and manuscripts, a wealth of maps, musical scores and prints. At the Main Library, the Margaret and H.A. Rey Children's Room has an extensive collection of children's books, offers innovative programs and a reference service. There are 25 BPS branch libraries located throughout Boston's neighborhoods, many with their own extensive children's sections.</p>		
<b>Programs/Services Offered</b>		
<b>Reading Readiness Program</b>		
<b>Description</b>	The Reading Readiness Program trains child care providers to develop and support the early literacy skills of the children they care for. The program consists of an initial 1-hour training session that then entitles you to borrow literacy curriculum kits for free for up to 8 weeks. Also included is information on involving parents in literacy development. A training video is in development.	
<b>Intended Audience</b>	Although the program targets child care providers working with children ages 3-5, the services may be appropriate for out-of-school time providers working with older children on early literacy skills.	
<b>Location</b>	BPL branch libraries throughout Boston	
<b>Cost</b>	Free	
<b>To Find Out More</b>	Contact the Children's Librarian at your local library branch to make an appointment for a training session. To find your local branch, call the Main Library at 536-5400 or visit their web-site.	
<b>Activities</b> For information about activities for children, contact the Children's Librarian at your local library branch. To find your local branch, call the Main Library at 536-5400 or visit their web-site.		

<b>Organization</b> <b>Boston School Age Child Care Project</b> <b>Parents United For Child Care</b>		<b>Services Provided:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information & Referrals <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Publications <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Provider Networks AmeriCorps Volunteers
<b>Address:</b> 30 Winter Street, 7 <sup>th</sup> Floor Boston, MA 02108-4720 <b>Phone:</b> (617) 426-8288 <b>Fax:</b> (617) 542-1515 <b>Web:</b> www.PUCC.com		
<b>Organization Description</b> <p>The Boston School Age Child Care Project (BSACCP) works to strengthen and expand a system of out-of-school time programming in Boston through collaboration with Boston city agencies, the Boston Public Schools, Boston parents, youth organizations, and non-profit groups across the city's diverse neighborhoods.</p> <p>BSACCP is a program of Parents United for Child Care (PUCC), a multi-racial, grassroots organization working to increase the supply of quality child care that is affordable and accessible to all families. PUCC organizes and works with parents and providers around early childhood care and education issues, school age care, legislative and budget advocacy, and parent training.</p>		
<b>Programs/Services Offered</b>		
<b>Literacy Initiative</b>		
<b>Content</b>	AmeriCorps ACT members are awarded to out-of-school time providers to assist them in introducing or strengthening a literacy focus to their programming. ACT members are assigned to programs through a competitive Request for Proposal (RFP) process. The RFP is issued every year in the spring.	
<b>Intended Audience</b>	Programs of all types	
<b>Location</b>	AmeriCorps ACT members work at your site during program hours	
<b>Cost</b>	In-kind (supplies, site supervision)	
<b>To Find Out More</b>	Contact Kathleen Bray 426-8288 x200, bray@pucc.com	
Other <b>PUCC</b> resources are listed in the <b>Parent Involvement</b> , the <b>Resources for Multiple Subjects</b> and the <b>Professional Development &amp; Networking Opportunities</b> sections of this catalog.		

<p><i>Organization</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ReadBoston</b></p>	<p><b>Services Provided:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Information &amp; Referrals</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Publications</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other:</p>
<p><i>Address:</i> 43 Hawkins Street, Boston, MA 02114</p> <p><i>Phone:</i> (617) 918-5290</p> <p><i>Fax:</i> (617) 918-5475</p> <p><i>Web-site:</i> <a href="http://www.cityofboston.gov/readboston/">www.cityofboston.gov/readboston/</a></p>	
<p><i>Organization Description</i></p> <p>ReadBoston is a children's literacy campaign that unites families, schools, and the community behind one simple goal: to help Boston's children become able readers by third grade. Third grade is a critical juncture in a child's literacy development. Until third grade, a child learns to read. After third grade, a child reads to learn.</p>	
<p><i>Programs/Services Offered</i></p>	
<p><b>Training Workshops</b></p>	
<i>Description</i>	ReadBoston offers training to help participants better understand literacy development, including best practices in literacy education, and ideas for getting parents involved. The workshops are generally 1-2.5 hours each.
<i>Intended Audience</i>	Child care providers, out-of-school time staff, anyone interested in helping children learn to read
<i>Location</i>	Varies
<i>Cost</i>	In some cases, the training may be free; or a group may contract for a workshop for a fee.
<i>To Find Out More</i>	Call ReadBoston at 918-5290
<p><b>Publications and Materials</b></p>	
<i>Description</i>	ReadBoston offers publications related to literacy, including <i>Fun Literacy Activities for Out-of-School Time Providers</i> , which includes activities and book lists for many different age groups.
<i>Intended Audience</i>	Out-of-school time staff
<i>Cost</i>	Many publications are free
<i>To Find Out More</i>	Call ReadBoston at 918-5290
<i>Note</i>	ReadBoston has provided out-of-school time programs with literacy kits in the past and plans on doing so again in the future. Call for more information.



# Parent Involvement





<b>Organization</b> <b>Boston School Age Child Care Project</b> <b>Parents United For Child Care</b>		<b>Services Provided:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information & Referrals <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Publications <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Provider Networks AmeriCorps Volunteers
<b>Address:</b> 30 Winter Street, 7 <sup>th</sup> Floor Boston, MA 02108-4720 <b>Phone:</b> (617) 426-8288 <b>Fax:</b> (617) 542-1515 <b>Web:</b> <a href="http://www.PUCC.com">www.PUCC.com</a>		
<b>Organization Description</b> The Boston School Age Child Care Project (BSACCP) works to strengthen and expand a system of out-of-school time programming in Boston through collaboration with Boston city agencies, the Boston Public Schools, Boston parents, youth organizations, and non-profit groups across the city's diverse neighborhoods. BSACCP is a program of Parents United for Child Care (PUCC), a multi-racial, grassroots organization working to increase the supply of quality child care that is affordable and accessible to all families.		
<b>Programs/Services Offered</b>		
<b>Building Parent Leadership into Quality Programs</b>		
<b>Description</b>	BSACCP Parent Leadership trainings are designed to develop strategies that increase parent involvement in out-of-school time programs.	
<b>Intended Audience</b>	Out-of-school time program providers and parents	
<b>Location</b>	PUCC offices	
<b>Cost</b>	Varies – typically grant supported	
<b>To Find Out More</b>	Contact Tonya Harrison 426-8288 x228, <a href="mailto:harrison@pucc.com">harrison@pucc.com</a>	
Other <b>PUCC</b> resources are listed in the <b>Literacy</b> , the <b>Resources for Multiple Subjects</b> , and the <b>Professional Development &amp; Networking</b> sections of this catalog.		

<b>Organization</b>  <b>Families First Parenting Programs</b>		<b>Services Provided:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Information & Referrals <input type="checkbox"/> Publications <input type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Address: 99 Bishop Allen Drive, Cambridge 02139 Phone: (617) 868-7687 Fax: (617) 354-2902		
<b>Organization Description</b>  Families First is committed to strengthening families of all backgrounds and life circumstances. They provide education and support to parents so that they may raise children who will develop into healthy, productive and caring members of their community. They also provide education and training to professionals from diverse disciplines to enhance their capacity to support today's families.		
<b>Programs/Services Offered</b>		
<b>Professional Development Workshops</b>		
<b>Description</b>	Families First offers a variety of programs for professionals who work with children and/or parents. Each program is skill building, practical, interactive and tailored to meet the needs of the particular group. Workshops are available as single sessions (1 1/2 to 2 hours) or as a 3 session series (4 1/2 to 6 hours). Topics include: creating partnerships with families, communicating effectively with parents, reaching hard-to-reach or resistant parents, and helping parents with discipline issues. They can also custom design workshops on topics you request.	
<b>Intended Audience</b>	Professionals who work with children and/or parents; out-of-school time staff are welcome.	
<b>Location</b>	At your site or another prearranged location	
<b>Cost</b>	Call for more information.	
<b>To Find Out More</b>	Contact Kim Scott at 868-7687	

<b>Organization</b>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Parents' Place</b></p>		<b>Services Provided:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information & Referrals <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Publications <input type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<b>Address:</b> Federation for Children with Special Needs 1135 Tremont St, Boston MA 02120 <b>Phone:</b> 1-877-471-0980 (toll-free) <b>Fax:</b> (617) 572-2094 <b>Web-site:</b> www.pplace.org		
<b>Organization Description</b>  Parents' Place is a statewide project that provides information and training to support parents, educators, and others as they encourage and promote children's healthy growth, development, and learning. Parents' Place services are offered in English, Spanish, and Portuguese.		
<b>Programs/Services Offered</b>		
<b>Training</b>		
<i>Description</i>	Parents' Place offers training workshops on education reform, increasing parent involvement in children's education, creating family-friendly environments, parenting issues, and many other topics.	
<i>Intended Audience</i>	Parents and others who work with children; out-of-school time staff are welcome	
<i>Location</i>	At your site	
<i>Cost</i>	Free	
<i>To Find Out More</i>	Contact TJ Hutson at 236-7210 x113 or tjhutson@fcsn.org	
<b>Parents' Place Library</b>		
<i>Description</i>	Parents Place offers many print and video materials on parenting issues which may be borrowed for a limited period and can be shipped to the borrower. Some materials are available in bulk orders for distribution to large groups.	
<i>Intended Audience</i>	Parents and programs serving children and their parents	
<i>Cost</i>	Varies	
<i>To Find Out More</i>	Call 236-7210 for information about available materials, or visit the Parents' Place web-site.	



# Recreation and Sports

**Please Note:**

**Also See the Following Listings in Other Sections of This Catalog:**

**Horizons for Youth**-see listing on page 107.

**Institute for Community Inclusion**-see listing on page 34.

<b>Organization</b>  <b>Red Auerbach Youth Foundation</b>		<b>Services Provided:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Information & Referrals <input type="checkbox"/> Publications <input type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Address: 101 Arch Street, 9 <sup>th</sup> Flr, Boston 02110 Phone: (617) 345-8998 Fax: (617) 345-0770 Web-site: <a href="http://www.redauerbach.org">www.redauerbach.org</a>		
<b>Organization Description</b>  The Red Auerbach Youth Foundation (RAYF) provides athletic, recreational and youth development opportunities for Massachusetts boys and girls. Other RAYF programs include the Summer Camp Program, the Red Auerbach All-State and Freshman/Sophomore Developmental Track Meets and the Massachusetts State Free Throw Championship.		
<b>Programs/Services Offered</b>		
<b>Double Dutch</b>		
<i>Description</i>	RAYF provides a variety of services to support the sport of double dutch jump rope, including support for groups who wish to start a new double dutch program. The foundation offers a coaches' training program which teaches the technical aspects of competitive double dutch. No experience is required and participants receive a training video and two sets of ropes. The foundation also sponsors double dutch demonstrations, a vacation mini-camp for kids who are members of a double dutch team, and a tournament (usually held in May).	
<i>Intended Audience</i>	Programs serving youth in grades 3 through 12. Both boys and girls are encouraged to participate. No experience is necessary to participate in the coaches' clinics. The tournament welcomes beginning jumpers as well as experienced competitors.	
<i>Location</i>	Events are held at various locations in and around Boston.	
<i>Cost</i>	Coaches' clinics and most events are free; there is a nominal fee for kids participating in the vacation mini-camp.	
<i>To Find Out More</i>	Contact RAYF at 345-8998 to receive a program brochure and to get on the mailing list for double dutch events.	

<b>Organization</b>  <b>Boston Parks Department</b>		<b>Services Provided:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information & Referrals <input type="checkbox"/> Publications <input type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<b>Address:</b> 1010 Mass Ave, Boston MA 02118 <b>Phone:</b> (617) 635-4505 <b>Fax:</b> (617) 635-3173 <b>Hotline:</b> (617) 635-PARK (7275) <b>Web-site:</b> www.cityofboston.gov/parks		
<b>Organization Description</b>  The Boston Parks and Recreation Department oversees 2,200 acres of park land including 215 parks and playgrounds, 65 squares, urban woodlands and street trees, three active cemeteries, 16 historic burying grounds, and two golf courses. The department also programs a wide range of sports, community events, and live entertainment in the parks under its jurisdiction.		
<b>Programs/Services Offered</b>		
<b>Parks and Recreational Facilities</b>		
<b>Description</b>	The Boston Parks Department will help community groups to locate a park or recreational facility for activities. They can help out-of-school time programs fill out a permit request and reserve space in a public park, or will help you locate an alternative site if the parks near your program are already reserved. The department web-site has a search function that allows you to locate a park with certain features in specific neighborhoods of the city. They can also refer out-of-school time programs to other facilities that are not owned by the City of Boston, such as university facilities.	
<b>Intended Audience</b>	Programs of all types, serving all ages	
<b>Location</b>	To find a park that meets your needs, visit the department web-site at www.cityofboston.com/parks and use the search function to locate a park with certain features in specific neighborhoods of the city.	
<b>Cost</b>	Free	
<b>Contact</b>	Justine M. Liff at (617) 635-4505	
<b>Note</b>	Note: There is a high demand for park space in the after-school hours, especially during the spring, so plan accordingly.	
<b>Information and Referrals</b>		
<b>Description</b>	The Boston Parks Department will act as a central information resource for community groups looking for information and support in developing and implementing a recreational program. They may offer training themselves or will refer you to other service providers who can help you develop or implement a recreational activity.	
<b>Intended Audience</b>	Programs of all types, serving all ages.	
<b>Location</b>	Varies	
<b>Cost</b>	No cost for information and referral services. No cost if training is provided by the Parks Department.	
<b>To Find Out More</b>	Contact Justine M. Liff at (617) 635-4505 or email <a href="mailto:Parks@ci.boston.ma.us">Parks@ci.boston.ma.us</a>	





<b>Organization</b> <b>Center for the Study of Sport in Society</b> <b>Northeastern University</b>		<b>Services Provided:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information & Referrals <input type="checkbox"/> Publications <input type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: tutors
<b>Address:</b> 716 Columbus Avenue, Suite 161 CP Boston, MA 02120 <b>Phone:</b> (617) 373-4025 <b>Fax:</b> (617) 373-4566 <b>Web-site:</b> <a href="http://www.sportinsociety.org">www.sportinsociety.org</a>		
<b>Organization Description</b> <p>Northeastern University's Center for the Study of Sport in Society is dedicated to the idea that the sports community can, and should, take a lead role in bringing about positive social change. Programs aim to teach young people about various social issues and inspire them to play positive roles in society through sports.</p>		
<b>Programs/Services Offered</b>		
<b>Urban Youth Sports</b>		
<i>Description</i>	Urban Youth Sports seeks to increase youth sports participation in urban areas. The program will help out-of-school time programs to develop their own sports and recreation programs that incorporate life skills. A sports specialist and a project manager will work with program staff to assess needs, develop programming, and locate other services they may need.	
<i>Intended Audience</i>	Out-of-school time program staff of all levels.	
<i>Location</i>	At your site	
<i>Cost</i>	Free	
<i>To Find Out More</i>	Contact Steve Burke at (617) 373-8952	
<b>Athletes in Service to America</b>		
<i>Description</i>	<i>Athletes in Service to America</i> is an AmeriCorps-funded academic support and violence prevention initiative. <i>Athletes in Service</i> corps members are all current or former collegiate student-athletes. They work with children in grades K-12 providing tutoring, mentoring, diversity and conflict resolution training.	
<i>Intended Audience</i>	Programs working with children in grades K-12.	
<i>Location</i>	At your site	
<i>Cost</i>	Free	
<i>To Find Out More</i>	Contact Kate Deveney at (617) 373-4134	
<b>Continued on next page</b>		

## Center for the Study of Sport in Society (continued)

### Mentors in Violence Prevention (MVP)

<i>Description</i>	MVP is a gender violence prevention and education program that motivates student-athletes and student leaders to play a central role in solving problems that have historically been considered "women's issues": rape, battering and sexual harassment. MVP offers a three-day institute to train educators and youth service providers to facilitate the MVP curriculum. The curriculum is based on the MVP Playbook which consists of a series of real-life school and social scenarios ranging from sexual harassment to a potential rape involving alcohol. Participants receive permission to use MVP Program materials.
<i>Intended Audience</i>	Educators and youth service providers
<i>Location</i>	Northeastern University
<i>Cost</i>	There is a fee to attend the Institute, call for more information.
<i>To Find Out More</i>	Call Sport in Society at 373-4025 and ask to speak with an MVP staff member.

### Project Teamwork

<i>Description</i>	Project Teamwork is a Diversity Training and Conflict Resolution Program. Project Teamwork seeks to reduce the amount of prejudice and violence in our schools and communities by raising awareness, challenging stereotypes and teaching practical conflict resolution skills.
<i>Intended Audience</i>	Middle and High School Students
<i>Location</i>	At Your Site
<i>Cost</i>	Free
<i>To Find Out More</i>	Contact Amy Bowen at (617) 373-8948

<b>Organization</b> <b>Massachusetts Youth Soccer Association</b>		<b>Services Provided:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information & Referrals <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Publications <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<b>Address:</b> 2444 Old Union Turnpike Lancaster, MA 01523 <b>Phone:</b> 1-800-852-8111 <b>Fax:</b> (978) 466-8817 <b>Web-site:</b> www.baystaters.org		
<b>Organization Description</b> <p>The Massachusetts Youth Soccer Association (MYSA) is dedicated to player development and promoting and enhancing the game of soccer for the youth of the Commonwealth. MYSA's goals are to develop and educate both coaches and players, promote a high standard of sportsmanship, and to encourage individual initiative and teamwork.</p>		
<b>Programs/Services Offered</b>		
<b>Training and Consultation</b>		
<b>Description</b>	MYSA aims to help people understand how easy, safe and inexpensive it is to organize soccer activities for youth. They can send an experienced soccer coach to work with out-of-school time programs to set up a soccer program that meets the needs of the children or youth. They can also run soccer demonstrations and provide ongoing advice and consultation. MYSA is also equipped to help organizations that already offer soccer to make their offerings more stimulating and exciting. They can provide coaching instruction at various levels and manuals and publications.	
<b>Intended Audience</b>	Anyone working with youth. No previous knowledge or experience in soccer is required.	
<b>Location</b>	At your site	
<b>Cost</b>	Initial visit and consultation are free; a small fee may be charged for some ongoing consultation services. Coaching courses generally range from \$25 to \$80, but some scholarships are available.	
<b>To Find Out More</b>	Contact Dean Conway, State Coach and Director of Coaching, at 1-800-852-8111 x228.	



# **Resources for Multiple Subjects**



<b>Organization</b> <b>Boston School Age Child Care Project</b> <b>Parents United For Child Care</b>		<b>Services Provided:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information & Referrals <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Publications <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Provider Networks AmeriCorps Volunteers
Address: 30 Winter Street, 7 <sup>th</sup> Floor Boston, MA 02108-4720 Phone: (617) 426-8288 Fax: (617) 542-1515 Web: <a href="http://www.PUCC.com">www.PUCC.com</a>		
<b>Organization Description</b> The Boston School Age Child Care Project (BSACCP) works to strengthen and expand a system of out-of-school time programming in Boston through collaboration with Boston city agencies, the Boston Public Schools, Boston parents, youth organizations, and non-profit groups across the city's diverse neighborhoods. BSACCP is a program of Parents United for Child Care (PUCC), a multi-racial, grassroots organization working to increase the supply of quality child care that is affordable and accessible to all families.		
<b>Programs/Services Offered</b>		
<b>AmeriCorps Action for Children Today (ACT)</b>		
<b>Description</b>	AmeriCorps ACT members provide direct service to children in out-of-school time programs and assist programs with a variety of quality enhancement projects. AmeriCorps members are assigned to programs through a competitive Request for Proposal (RFP) process. RFP is issued every year in early September.	
<b>Intended Audience</b>	Licensed or exempt out-of-school time programs	
<b>Location</b>	ACT members work at your site during program hours	
<b>Cost</b>	In-kind (supplies, site supervision)	
<b>To Find Out More</b>	Contact Kathleen Bray 426-8288 x200, <a href="mailto:bray@pucc.com">bray@pucc.com</a>	
<b>Quality Advisors</b>		
<b>Description</b>	A group of experienced advisors assist programs with self-assessment, planning and improvement using tools developed by the National Institute on Out of School Time and the National School Age Care Alliance.	
<b>Intended Audience</b>	Quality Advisors currently work with programs involved in large agency initiatives, the Facilities Initiative and with Opening Doors sites.	
<b>Location</b>	Program site	
<b>Cost</b>	Varies- typically grant-funded	
<b>To Find Out More</b>	Contact Marta Gredler 426-8288 x233, <a href="mailto:gredler@pucc.com">gredler@pucc.com</a>	
<b>Resource Library</b>		
<b>Description</b>	Library of resources including curriculum guides and manuals published by PUCC including <i>Fun and Simple Science Activities</i> , <i>Literacy Activities</i> , <i>The Greater Boston Guide to Inclusion Resources</i> , and the <i>Multicultural Guide</i> .	
<b>Intended Audience</b>	Out-of-school time programs and providers	
<b>Cost</b>	Varies.	
<b>To Find Out More</b>	Contact Tania Buck 426-8288 x239	
Other <b>PUCC</b> resources are listed in the <b>Literacy</b> , the <b>Parent Involvement</b> , and the <b>Professional Development &amp; Networking</b> sections of this catalog.		



<p><i>Organization</i></p> <p><b>Child Care Choices of Boston</b></p>	<p><b>Services Provided:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information &amp; Referrals</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Publications</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other:</p>
<p><i>Address:</i> 105 Chauncy Street, Boston 02111</p> <p><i>Phone:</i> (617) 542-KIDS (5437)</p> <p><i>Fax:</i> (617) 292-4629</p> <p><i>Web-site:</i> www.bostonabcd.org/cccb</p>	
<p><i>Organization Description</i></p> <p>Child Care Choices of Boston (CCCB) is the child care resource and referral agency serving Boston, Chelsea, Revere, Winthrop, and Brookline. CCCB assists parents in selecting child care, provides support to child care providers and works to build community partnerships on issues involving child care.</p>	
<p><i>Programs/Services Offered</i></p>	
<p><b>Resource Lending Library</b></p>	
<i>Description</i>	The CCCB Resource Library has many materials related to school age care, including curriculum and activity guides, program planning and management resources, materials on violence prevention and self esteem, and staff training materials.
<i>Intended Audience</i>	All levels of child care staff, from assistant teachers through directors, and from family child care providers to school age programs
<i>Location</i>	CCCB office in downtown Boston
<i>Cost</i>	Use of the library is free.
<i>To Find Out More</i>	Call 542-5437 x475 for more information.
<p>Additional <b>Child Care Choices of Boston</b> resources are listed in the <b>Disability &amp; Inclusion</b> and the <b>Professional Development &amp; Networking Opportunities</b> sections of this guide.</p>	

<b>Organization</b>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Children's Museum</b></p>		<b>Services Provided:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Information & Referrals <input type="checkbox"/> Publications <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Recycle Center
<b>Address:</b> 300 Congress St, Boston MA 02210 <b>Phone:</b> (617) 426-6500 (see extensions below) <b>Fax:</b> (617) 426-1944 <b>Web-site:</b> <a href="http://www.BostonKids.org">www.BostonKids.org</a>		
<b>Organization Description</b>  <p>The Children's Museum of Boston exists to help children understand and enjoy the world in which they live. Central to its philosophy is the belief that real objects, direct experiences and enjoyment support learning. The Museum's Harcourt General/Smith Family Teacher Center provides a wide variety of resources to educators in many different subject areas.</p>		
<b>Programs/Services Offered</b>		
<b>Harcourt Teacher Leadership Center</b>		
<b>Description</b>	The Museum Teacher Center specializes in books, journals, videos and curriculum materials on multiculturalism, education, hands-on science and children's literature. A librarian is available to provide one-on-one consultation. Materials cannot be borrowed, but a copy machine is available to make copies. The library is open Tuesday-Friday and some Saturdays.	
<b>Intended Audience</b>	Educators of all grades, of all subjects (Out-of-school time staff are welcome!)	
<b>Location</b>	The Children's Museum	
<b>Cost</b>	Use of the library is free; there is a charge to make copies.	
<b>To Find Out More</b>	Call 426-6500 x206 or visit <a href="http://www.BostonKids.org/teachers">www.BostonKids.org/teachers</a>	
<b>Kit Rental Program</b>		
<b>Description</b>	Packed with classroom activities, supplies, videos, photos, models, books and more, kits bring the Museum to your program, and let your students enjoy hands-on experiences. There are over 90 kits in social studies, language arts, and science subjects such as: Native Americans, Asia & Asian Americans, Africa & African Americans, World History, Multiculturalism, Science, Math, Health, Disability Awareness, and Fine & Applied Arts.	
<b>Intended Audience</b>	Teachers of children pre-school through 10 <sup>th</sup> grade	
<b>Location</b>	Pick-up kits at The Children's Museum or have them shipped to you.	
<b>Cost</b>	Varies, but tends to range \$20-\$40 for 2-weeks.	
<b>To Find Out More</b>	For your free "Kitalog" call 426-6500 x231, E-mail: <a href="mailto:kitalog@BostonKids.org">kitalog@BostonKids.org</a> or visit the kits page on the Museum's web-site: <a href="http://www.BostonKids.org/kits">www.BostonKids.org/kits</a>	
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**The Children's Museum (continued)****Activities****Visit the Museum!**

Through Mellon CityACCESS, out-of-school time programs may receive complimentary admission to the Children's Museum for field trips. For more information, contact Deirdre Bradley at 426-6500 x469.

**Other Resources****The Recycle Center**

A great resource for a variety of recycled materials for creative projects. For more information, call 426-6500 x416.

Other **Children's Museum** resources are listed in the ***Professional Development & Networking*** section of this catalog.



# **Science, Math, & Technology**

**Please Note:**

**Also See the Following Listings in Other Sections of This Catalog:**

*The Environment & Outdoor Education* section (starting on page 37).

**Boston Partners in Education**-see listing on page 111.

**The Children's Museum**-see listings on pages 86 and 115.

**National Foundation on Teaching Entrepreneurship** at Babson College-see listing on page 26.

<b>Organization</b> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CESAME</b> <b>Northeastern University</b></p>		<b>Services Provided:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information & Referrals <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Publications <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<b>Address:</b> 716 Columbus Avenue, Suite 378 Boston, MA 02120 <b>Phone:</b> (617) 373-8380 <b>Fax:</b> (617) 373-8496 <b>Web-site:</b> <a href="http://www.cesame.neu.edu">www.cesame.neu.edu</a>		
<b>Organization Description</b> <p>The Center for the Enhancement of Science and Mathematics Education (CESAME) is a non-profit K-12 mathematics and science education reform organization. CESAME brings together the resources of teachers, scientists, engineers, and mathematicians in order to improve children's access to, excitement about, and understanding of mathematics and science.</p>		
<b>Programs/Services Offered</b>		
<b>Training and Technical Assistance</b>		
<b>Description</b>	CESAME provides training and technical assistance to out-of-school time programs that want to support children's learning in science and math. CESAME can help programs to support what the local schools are doing by helping to select curriculum materials and fun activities that are appropriate for the children in the program. They can also provide information and referrals about other resources to support children's learning.	
<b>Intended Audience</b>	Teachers and other educators; out-of-school time staff are welcome.	
<b>Location</b>	Information and referral is available by phone; other services are by appointment, call for more information.	
<b>Cost</b>	Based on services provided, call for more information.	
<b>To Find Out More</b>	Contact Claire Duggan at (617) 373-2036 or <a href="mailto:cduggan@lynx.neu.edu">cduggan@lynx.neu.edu</a>	
<b>Curriculum Resource Center</b>		
<b>Description</b>	CESAME maintains a resource library of quality mathematics and science curricula and teacher enhancement projects. The library has many resources such as games and activities for elementary, middle and high school level students.	
<b>Intended Audience</b>	Out-of-school program staff are welcome to use the resource center.	
<b>Location</b>	CESAME office at Northeastern University	
<b>Cost</b>	Free	
<b>To Find Out More</b>	For more information, please call (617) 373-8499.	

<b>Organization</b> <b>Education Development Center</b> <b>Center for Science Education</b>		<b>Services Provided:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting <input type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Information & Referrals <input type="checkbox"/> Publications <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<b>Address:</b> Center for Science Education Education Development Center, Inc. 55 Chapel Street, Newton, MA 02458 <b>Phone:</b> (617) 618-2570 <b>Fax:</b> (617) 630-8439 <b>Web-site:</b> www.edc.org/CSE		
<b>Organization Description</b> <p>Education Development Center's (EDC) Center for Science Education encompasses projects focusing on improving and supporting science education reform nationwide. The projects range from instructional materials development to technical assistance, and all are grounded in fundamental principles about science education, teaching, and learning.</p>		
<b>Programs/Services Offered</b>		
<b>Design It: Engineering Challenges for After School Programs</b>		
<b>Description</b>	EDC in collaboration with the National Institute on Out-of-School Time (NIOST) is working with science organizations and a select group of community organizations to implement special programming in design technology for elementary age (6-10 years old) children. EDC is developing a set of design challenges where children are presented with problems to solve using simple materials. EDC is interested in sharing the materials developed thus far with out-of-school time programs. In Boston, The Children's Museum is providing the training and follow-up visits for Design It!	
<b>Intended Audience</b>	Out-of-school time program directors and teachers	
<b>Location</b>	At your site	
<b>Cost</b>	Free, except for the cost of copying the materials	
<b>To Find Out More</b>	Contact Bernie Zubrowski or Charles Hutchinson at 618-2573 or bzubrowski@edc.org.	



<b>Organization</b> <b>Education Development Center</b> <b>Center for On-Line Professional Education</b>		<b>Services Provided:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information & Referrals <input type="checkbox"/> Publications <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<b>Address:</b> Center for On-Line Education Education Development Center, Inc. 55 Chapel Street, Newton, MA 02458 <b>Phone:</b> (617) 618-2725 <b>Fax:</b> (617) 969-1580 <b>Web-site:</b> www.edc.org/COPE		
<b>Organization Description</b> <p>The Center for Online Professional Education (COPE) and the Center for Understanding the Black Experience (CUBE), both projects of Education Development Center, are co-sponsors of the Nubia Project. COPE focuses on the use of technology, in conjunction with other means, to support ongoing communities of education professionals. CUBE seeks to institutionalize new approaches to addressing issues of race and racism.</p>		
<b>Programs/Services Offered</b>		
<b>The Nubia Project</b>		
<b>Description</b>	EDC is developing a project to provide informal learning opportunities for students in science, math, engineering, and technology (SMET) using the archaeology of ancient civilization of Nubia as context. The Nubia Project is comprised of educational activities and resources based on extensive ongoing archaeological fieldwork conducted in modern Sudan and Southern Egypt of historical Nubia. These resources will be designed to help students understand how the scientific process of discovery and interpretation, along with methods and technologies from a number of fields, enable us to learn about ancient cultures and the early developments that led to many aspects of modern cultures. The program components include: traveling exhibits and activity kits, a web-site replicated on CD-ROM, a video documentary, curriculum and resource materials, and professional development opportunities for educators of all types.	
<b>Intended Audience</b>	Out-of-school time programs serving middle school age children.	
<b>Location</b>	At your site	
<b>Cost</b>	There may be a small fee for borrowing exhibit modules; call for more information.	
<b>To Find Out More</b>	Contact Alex Sherman at (617) 969-7100 x.2725 or by e-mail at asherman@edc.org.	
<b>Note</b>	The project web-site will be ready in the spring of 2001. Other components will be available in the summer of 2001.	

<b>Organization</b>  <div style="text-align: center;"><b>MIT Museum</b></div>		<b>Services Provided:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Information & Referrals <input type="checkbox"/> Publications <input type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<b>Address:</b> 265 Massachusetts Ave Cambridge 02139 <b>Phone:</b> (617) 253-4444 <b>Fax:</b> (617) 253-8994 <b>Web-site:</b> web.mit.edu/museum		
<b>Organization Description</b>  <p>MIT Museum strives to demystify science and technology by making these disciplines fascinating and accessible to students, children, and the general public. MIT Museum houses extensive collections of art, artifacts, drawings, photographs, and instruments documenting MIT's role in 19th- and 20th- century science and technology. Visitors may participate in several age-appropriate holography activities in Museum's state-of-the-art holography lab including demonstrations. Current exhibitions include "Robots and Beyond," "Thinkapalooza! Interactive Zone," "Holography: The Light Fantastic," in addition to the highlights of Harold Edgerton's life endeavors and Arthur Ganson's fabulous kinetic sculptures.</p>		
<b>Programs/Services Offered</b>		
<b>Chaperone Training-Increasing Student Engagement in the MIT Museum</b>		
<i>Description</i>	MIT Museum offers a chaperone training program for teachers and others who wish to bring groups of children and youth to the museum. The training program is designed help group leaders make a visit to the museum more productive and exciting for kids. Participants learn about the educational content of the exhibits and how to adapt a visit to the needs of the children in their group. Participants also explore common issues that can be obstacles to a productive museum visit and will brainstorm ways to address these issues.	
<i>Intended Audience</i>	Teachers and group leaders such as out-of-school time program staff.	
<i>Location</i>	MIT Museum	
<i>Cost</i>	A fee may be charged, call for more information.	
<i>To Find Out More</i>	Contact Otto Loggers, Education Programs Coordinator at 253-4405 or loggers@mit.edu	
<b>Technical Assistance</b>		
<i>Description</i>	MIT Museum can assist out-of-school time programs to design curriculum components based on their collections documenting MIT's role in 19 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup> century science and technology, especially holography, architecture and nautical history.	
<i>Intended Audience</i>	Educators, including out-of-school program staff.	
<i>Location</i>	MIT Museum	
<i>Cost</i>	Call for information	
<i>To Find Out More</i>	Contact Otto Loggers, Education Program Coordinator at 253-4405 or loggers@mit.edu	

<b>Organization</b> <b>MITs, Inc.</b> <b>Museum Institute for Teaching Science</b>		<b>Services Provided:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information & Referrals <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Publications <input type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<b>Address:</b> 308 Congress Street, Suite 5D Boston, MA 02210 <b>Phone:</b> (617) 695-9771 <b>Fax:</b> (617) 695-1829 <b>Web-site:</b> www.mits.org		
<b>Organization Description</b> <p>MITs, Inc. (the Museum Institute for Teaching Science) seeks to promote the teaching of inquiry-based, hands-on science, mathematics and technology in elementary and middle schools, and to enable teachers to relate curricula to the Massachusetts Frameworks/Standards. MITs accomplishes this goal by means of workshops, conferences, resource exchanges, and publications to enhance the professional development of teachers in formal and informal institutions and adult learning centers.</p>		
<b>Programs/Services Offered</b>		
<b>Science is Elementary</b>		
<i>Description</i>	<i>Science is Elementary</i> is a resource magazine for educators with student-centered activities, assessment suggestions, integrated curricula, background information, and other resource materials. MITs presents a new volume of Science is Elementary each year.	
<i>Intended Audience</i>	Primarily teachers; out-of-school time staff will find much useful information.	
<i>Cost</i>	Current volumes are \$24 for 4 issues; back issues are \$4.50 each or 3 for \$10.50.	
<i>To Find Out More</i>	Contact MITs at 695-9771 or info@mits.org	
<b>Summer Teacher Institutes</b>		
<i>Description</i>	MITs offers 10-day training institutes each summer that model inquiry-based, hands-on science, mathematics and technology. Participants learn content and process by participating in science activities appropriate for elementary and middle school children. Each institute is led by museum educators from several local organizations.	
<i>Intended Audience</i>	Grades K-8, special education, and science educators. Pre-service and substitute teachers, out-of-school time program staff, curriculum specialists, home schoolers, school administrators, parents, and school volunteers also welcome.	
<i>Location</i>	The institutes are held in several regions throughout the state.	
<i>Cost</i>	\$60	
<i>To Find Out More</i>	Contact MITs at 695-9771 or info@mits.org	

<b>Organization</b>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Museum of Science</b></p>		<b>Services Provided:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Information & Referrals <input type="checkbox"/> Publications <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<b>Address:</b> Science Park, Boston MA 02114 <b>Phone:</b> (617) 589-0100 <b>Fax:</b> (617) 589-0454 <b>Web-site:</b> www.mos.org		
<b>Organization Description</b> The Museum provides science and technology education and programs to individuals, families, and children in New England and around the world.		
<b>Programs/Services Offered</b>		
<b>Educator Workshop Program</b>		
<i>Description</i>	The Educator Workshops provide opportunities for continued science learning and reflecting on the practice of teaching. One of the most popular and practical workshops is "Field Trip Workshop: Building the Bridge Between Your Classroom and the Museum" which helps you plan your group's trip to the Science Museum and makes connections to the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks.	
<i>Intended Audience</i>	Youth group leaders	
<i>Location</i>	Museum of Science	
<i>Cost</i>	Free (free parking included)	
<i>To Find Out More</i>	Call 723-2511 for a schedule or workshops or to register.	
<b>Harrison Lyman Library</b>		
<i>Description</i>	Educators have free borrowing privileges at the Museum's library which specializes in science education and has an extensive collection of teacher resource and science project information for all ages.	
<i>Intended Audience</i>	All educators (Out-of-school time staff are welcome!)	
<i>Location</i>	Museum of Science, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor (Open 7 days a week)	
<i>Cost</i>	Free	
<i>To Find Out More</i>	Call 589-0170 for more information	
<b>Science Kit Rental Program</b>		
<i>Description</i>	Each Museum Kit comes with a teacher's guide filled with engaging, step-by-step, field-tested science activities, and materials for 30 students. Kits may be picked up at the Museum of Science, or shipped to you. Choose from 17 science topics--the catalog is available online at the museum's web-site.	
<i>Intended Audience</i>	All educators (Out-of-school time staff are welcome!)	
<i>Cost</i>	Rental fees range \$25 per week for small group kits to \$125 for large group (30 kids) for 5 weeks.	
<i>To Find Out More</i>	View the list of available kits online at <a href="http://www.mos.org/kits">www.mos.org/kits</a> or call 1-800-722-5487 or e-mail: <a href="mailto:kits@mos.org">kits@mos.org</a>	
<b>Activities</b> To schedule a group visit to the Museum of Science, contact Maria Cabrera at 589-0418 or Adam Markowitz 589-0310. The Museum of Science is a Mellon CityACCESS partner.		

<b>Organization</b>  <b>Zoo New England</b>	<b>Services Provided:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Information & Referrals <input type="checkbox"/> Publications <input type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<b>Address:</b> One Franklin Park Rd. Boston 02121 <b>Phone:</b> (617) 541-LION <b>Web-site:</b> www.zoonewengland.com	
<b>Organization Description</b>  Zoo New England is the private, non-profit organization responsible for the operation and management of the Franklin Park Zoo in Boston and the Stone Zoo in Stoneham, Massachusetts. Zoo New England is dedicated to teaching wildlife and wildland preservation through responsible management and exhibition of wildlife. Their mission is to develop and pursue conservation, education and research programs of local and global significance; to foster an awareness and appreciation of wildlife, the environment, and the interdependence of our global ecosystem; and to serve as a community resource and recreational center.	
<b>Programs/Services Offered</b>	
<b>Pre-Trip Planning Sessions</b>	
<b>Description</b>  <b>Intended Audience</b> <b>Location</b> <b>Cost</b> <b>To Find Out More</b>	Zoo New England offers free pre-trip planning sessions for teachers and chaperones. These sessions are designed to help focus the zoo visit, and provide an excellent introduction to using the zoo effectively. Teachers and group chaperones Franklin Park Zoo in Boston and Stone Zoo in Stoneham Free Contact Jen Kretser at 989-2683
<b>Wild Adventures Education Programs</b>	
<b>Description</b>  <b>Intended Audience</b> <b>Location</b> <b>Cost</b> <b>To Find Out More</b>	Wild Adventures are a wonderful way to learn more about animal life at the Zoo and beyond. Programs include live animal encounters, hands-on activities, and behind-the-scenes tours of the Zoo. Important themes of habitat, survival, conservation, adaptations, life cycles, and interdependence are introduced through various topics. All ages Franklin Park Zoo in Boston and Stone Zoo in Stoneham \$8.00 for Zoo New England members, \$12.00 for non-members Contact Kirsten Friar at 989-2093



# Service Learning





<p><i>Organization</i></p> <p><b>YMCA Earth Service Corps</b></p>	<p><b>Services Provided:</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance-YMCA only</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Information &amp; Referrals</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Publications</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other:</p>												
<p><i>Address:</i> YMCA of Greater Boston 316 Huntington Avenue Boston, MA 02115-5018</p> <p><i>Phone:</i> (617) 927-8144</p> <p><i>Web-site:</i> <a href="http://www.yesc.org">www.yesc.org</a></p>													
<p><i>Organization Description</i></p> <p>YMCA Earth Service Corps of the YMCA of Greater Boston (YESC) is a service-learning program for teens ready to make a difference in their communities. Grounded on the asset building blocks of leadership development, environmental education and action, and cross-cultural awareness, this proven program works in diverse communities and allows teens to use their talents, develop new skills and learn more about themselves and their surroundings.</p>													
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<b>Organization</b> <b>Massachusetts Service Alliance</b>		<b>Services Provided:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Information & Referrals <input type="checkbox"/> Publications <input type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: funding grants
<b>Address:</b> 120 Boylston Street, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Boston, MA 02116 <b>Phone:</b> (617) 542-2544 <b>Fax:</b> (617) 542-0240 <b>Web-site:</b> www.msalliance.org		
<b>Organization Description</b>  The mission of the Alliance is to generate an ethic of service throughout the Commonwealth by creating and supporting diverse, high quality service and volunteer opportunities for all age groups.		
<b>Programs/Services Offered</b>		
<b>Training</b>		
<i>Description</i>	The Alliance offers training courses and workshops each year covering a wide variety of topics, including various aspects of working with children, incorporating service learning into a program, and program management and sustainability. The latest schedule of offerings is available on the web-site or call for a brochure.	
<i>Intended Audience</i>	Program staff of all levels depending on the topic	
<i>Location</i>	Varies	
<i>Cost</i>	Minimal fee per person	
<i>To Find Out More</i>	Contact Naomi Weiner, Director of Training and Technical Assistance at 542-2544 x218 or nweiner@msalliance.org	
<i>Note</i>	Although some workshops may only be open to programs funded by the Alliance, many are open to any interested individual.	
<b>After-School Grant Opportunity</b>		
<i>Description</i>	The Alliance manages a pool of state and federal funding to support service learning components in out-of-school time programs. Grants range from \$20,000 to \$40,000 and are allocated through a competitive Request for Proposal (RFP) process. The RFP should be available in late winter and is due in the spring for funding the following Sept-June.	
<i>Intended Audience</i>	Out-of-school time programs with children ages 5-18	
<i>To Find Out More</i>	Call 542-2544 to be placed on the mailing list for the next RFP round. Contact Stephanie Cheney at 542-2544 x216 with questions.	
<i>Note</i>	The RFP will also be available on the Alliance web-site.	

# **Social Skills & Relationship Building**

**Please Note:**

**Also See the Following Listings in Other Sections of This Catalog:**

**Boston Institute for Arts Therapy**-see listing on page 12.

**Boston Public Schools-Health Education Unit**-see listing on page 46.

**Facing History and Ourselves**-see listing on page 55.

**Massachusetts Prevention Center**-see listing on page 48.

**Tribal Rhythms**-see listing on page 14.

**You And Me Puppets**-see listing on page 18.

<b>Organization</b>  <b>Camp Fire Boys &amp; Girls For Eastern Massachusetts</b>		<b>Services Provided:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Information & Referrals <input type="checkbox"/> Publications <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<b>Address:</b> 108 Union Wharf, Boston 02109 <b>Phone:</b> (617) 523-6006 <b>Fax:</b> (617) 523-6290 <b>Web-site:</b> <a href="http://home.sprynet.com/sprynet/campfire">http://home.sprynet.com/sprynet/campfire</a> <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:Info@CampFireusa-emass.org">Info@CampFireusa-emass.org</a>		
<b>Organization Description</b>  Camp Fire Boys & Girls serves families and youth in six program service areas: clubs or small group programs, day/resident camps, youth development staff training, child care, prevention education and community service learning.		
<b>Programs/Services Offered</b>		
<b>Small Group Program</b>		
<b>Description</b>	Camp Fire offers quality programming focusing on five areas of learning: community service, environment, creativity, community and the development of skills. Camp Fire's small group program utilizes the democratic process where youth and adults in partnership work together to build a cooperative group experience. Camp Fire staff provide technical assistance and training to help youth programs incorporate this methodology and modify it for their existing program.	
<b>Intended Audience</b>	Programs serving youth ages 5-17; the small group process is designed for use with groups of 8-12 youth.	
<b>Location</b>	At your site	
<b>Cost</b>	\$10 per child per year for basic membership. Other services such as customized staff training and special projects are available for additional fees. Call for more information.	
<b>To Find Out More</b>	Call Melissa Boyd, Youth Development Programs Director at 523-6006 x25. Email: <a href="mailto:mboyd@campfireusa-emass.org">mboyd@campfireusa-emass.org</a>	
<b>Self Reliance &amp; Prevention Education Programs</b>		
<b>Description</b>	Camp Fire offers a series of education programs which can be taught as part of the small group program or separately. Each program is designed to be taught in a certain number of sessions for a specific age group. Subjects include self-reliance and safety, community service learning projects, cultural diversity, babysitting skills, environmental issues, and peer pressure.	
<b>Intended Audience</b>	The programs are designed to be taught by staff of all levels and backgrounds.	
<b>Location</b>	At your site.	
<b>Cost</b>	Sliding scale fee for each program; call for more information.	
<b>To Find Out More</b>	Call Melissa Boyd, Youth Development Programs Director at 523-6006 x25. Email: <a href="mailto:mboyd@campfireusa-emass.org">mboyd@campfireusa-emass.org</a>	

<b>Organization</b>  <b>Educators for Social Responsibility</b>		<b>Services Provided:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Information & Referrals <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Publications <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Address: 23 Garden Street, Cambridge 02138 Phone: (617) 492-1764 Fax: (617) 864-5164 Web-site: www.esrnational.org		
<b>Organization Description</b>  Educators for Social Responsibility (ESR) is a leading source of innovative curriculum materials and teacher training programs that focus on issues of peacemaking and conflict resolution. ESR's work fosters social, emotional, and ethical development among children.		
<b>Programs/Services Offered</b>		
<b>School-Age Adventures in Peacemaking</b>		
<i>Description</i>	Adventures in Peacemaking is a unique educational program for children, parents, and out-of-school providers that offers school-age programs the opportunity to integrate conflict resolution, social and emotional learning, and diversity education for children in grades K-6. The program includes training for staff, activity guides, parent tip sheets, and a large materials kit.	
<i>Intended Audience</i>	Out-of-school program staff and administrators	
<i>Location</i>	At your site	
<i>Cost</i>	Call for more information. Note: Several groups/programs usually join together and share costs.	
<i>To Find Out More</i>	Call the ESR Program Coordinator at 1-800-370-2515 x19 or send an e-mail to educators@esrnational.org. Please type "Comprehensive 2000" in the subject of the e-mail message.	
<b>Other Training</b>		
<i>Description</i>	ESR also offers a wide range of training opportunities in conflict resolution. Workshops can be tailored to meet the needs of individual programs.	
<i>Intended Audience</i>	Teachers, administrators and educators of all types.	
<i>Location</i>	At your site	
<i>Cost</i>	Call for more information.	
<i>To Find Out More</i>	Call the ESR Program Coordinator at 1-800-370-2515 x19 or send an e-mail to educators@esrnational.org. Please type "On-site 2000" in the subject of the e-mail message.	
<b>Publications</b>		
<i>Description</i>	ESR offers publications and materials including curriculum and activity guides, posters and software designed to help educators integrate social responsibility into their programs.	
<i>Cost</i>	Varies	
<i>To Find Out More</i>	Call the ESR at 1-800-370-2515 x10 for a recent catalog or visit the ESR web-site.	

<b>Organization</b>  <h2 style="text-align: center;">Horizons for Youth</h2>		<b>Services Provided:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Information & Referrals <input type="checkbox"/> Publications <input type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<b>Address:</b> 121 Lakeview Street, Sharon, MA 02067 <b>Phone:</b> (781) 828-7550 <b>Fax:</b> (781) 784-1287 <b>Web-site:</b> www.hfy.org		
<b>Organization Description</b>  <p>Begun as a summer camp for youth from Boston, Horizons for Youth (HFY) has evolved into a year-round source of experiential education programming for schools and community-based organizations throughout eastern Massachusetts. Their "classroom" is a 50-acre complex of woodland and wetland along Lake Massapoag, bordered by 1,200 acres of conservation and park land. Their winterized facility can host up to 200 children and adults for day or overnight programs.</p>		
<b>Programs/Services Offered</b>		
<b>Training</b>		
<b>Description</b>	Horizons for Youth offers a variety of programs that out-of-school staff might find useful to their work with children and youth. For example, the Challenge Program consists of a set of facilitated activities designed to build communication and leadership skills among members of a group. The program begins with introductory activities and progresses to a low ropes course. The program can help build trust among group members and lays the foundation for a strong team. Out-of-school time staff who participate could also learn new activities they can use at a later time. Other HFY programs include New Games, a series of non-competitive, active and fun games for groups as well as night hikes and various types of nature walks.	
<b>Intended Audience</b>	Programs can be targeted for a group of staff or for the children and youth in the program with or without the staff as participants.	
<b>Location</b>	Horizons for Youth facility in Sharon, MA	
<b>Cost</b>	Fees are negotiable, call for more information.	
<b>To Find Out More</b>	Contact Horizons for Youth at (781) 828-7550.	
<b>Note</b>	Horizons for Youth also encourages individuals who want to learn more about experiential education to volunteer as assistants or to observe a program in action.	
<b>Camps and Day Programs</b>		
HFY school programs are primarily targeted to children in the 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> , and 6 <sup>th</sup> grades. The programs can focus on the specific curriculum topic or can cover a wide range of subjects, and can be adapted to suit other ages and needs. Camp and conference facility information is available by calling HFY.		





***Professional Development  
& Networking  
Opportunities for Staff***

### **Please Note:**

This section lists education, training and networking opportunities for out-of-school time staff in many different subjects.

### **Other Important Resources:**

Out-of-school time staff who are interested in pursuing higher education may wish to visit the **Higher Education Information Center (HEIC)** which provides education, financial aid and career information and counseling to Massachusetts residents of all ages and backgrounds. Courses or degree programs relevant to the out-of-school time field may be found listed under education, human services, child development, and early childhood education, among others. See the listing on page 25 for more information about the HEIC.

### **Also See the Following Listings in Other Sections of This Catalog:**

**The *Resources for Multiple Subjects* section in this catalog (starting on page 82).**

<b>Organization</b>  <b>Boston Partners in Education</b>		<b>Services Provided:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Information & Referrals <input type="checkbox"/> Publications <input type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Tutors/Mentors
Address: 44 Farnsworth St, Boston, MA 02210 Phone: (617) 451-6145 Fax: (617) 482-0617 Web-site: www.bostonpartners.org		
<b>Organization Description</b>  For over three decades, Boston Partners has dedicated itself to recruiting, training, and supporting volunteers to help Boston Public School students gain needed academic skills and self-esteem.		
<b>Programs/Services Offered</b>		
<b>Training</b>		
<i>Description</i>	Boston Partners in Education offers a variety of specialized training to prepare individuals to tutor and mentor children in the Boston Public Schools. The training may be appropriate for out-of-school time program staff who want to provide academic support to the children enrolled in their program. Subjects include literacy, math, mentoring, and parent involvement.	
<i>Intended Audience</i>	Most training is focused on school-based programs or out-of-school time programs that are linked to the school day.	
<i>Location</i>	Varies	
<i>Cost</i>	Varies depending on available resources. Training may be available on a fee-basis. Call for more information.	
<i>To Find Out More</i>	Contact Kathy Baublis at 451-6145 x423, kbaublis@jsi.com	
<b>Tutors and Mentors</b>		
<i>Description</i>	Boston Partners recruits, trains and supports tutors and mentors who will provide academic support to children enrolled in out-of-school time programs in the Boston Public Schools.	
<i>Intended Audience</i>	Primary focus is school-based out-of-school time programs.	
<i>Location</i>	At your school-based site	
<i>Cost</i>	Free	
<i>To Find Out More</i>	Contact Kathy Baublis at 451-6145 x423, kbaublis@jsi.com	

<b>Organization</b> <b>Boston School Age Child Care Project</b> <b>Parents United For Child Care</b>		<b>Services Provided:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information & Referrals <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Publications <input type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Provider Networks AmeriCorps Volunteers
<b>Address:</b> 30 Winter Street, 7 <sup>th</sup> Floor Boston, MA 02108-4720 <b>Phone:</b> (617) 426-8288 <b>Fax:</b> (617) 542-1515 <b>Web:</b> www.PUCC.com		
<b>Organization Description</b> <p>The Boston School Age Child Care Project (BSACCP) works to strengthen and expand a system of out-of-school time programming in Boston through collaboration with Boston city agencies, the Boston Public Schools, Boston parents, youth organizations, and non-profit groups across the city's diverse neighborhoods.</p> <p>BSACCP is a program of Parents United for Child Care (PUCC), a multi-racial, grassroots organization working to increase the supply of quality child care that is affordable and accessible to all families. PUCC organizes and works with parents and providers around early childhood care and education issues, school age care, legislative and budget advocacy, and parent training.</p>		
<b>Programs/Services Offered</b>		
<b>Achieving Program Excellence (APEX)</b>		
<b>Description</b>	APEX is a set of college level courses in child and youth development, curriculum, supervision, and family/community relations. They are currently targeted for a cohort of out-of school time program staff through a grant from the Massachusetts Department of Education. During 2000 - 2001, a limited number of spaces in the development course will be available to interested providers.	
<b>Intended Audience</b>	Out-of school time providers	
<b>Location</b>	Boston	
<b>Cost</b>	To be determined	
<b>To Find Out More</b>	Contact Tracy Breslin 426-8288 x239, breslin@pucc.com	
<b>Provider Networks and Working Groups</b>		
<b>Description</b>	PUCC hosts a number of groups of providers that meet to share resources, host speakers on specific subjects, advise BSACCP on initiatives, etc. Groups convened or supported by PUCC include: Director's Roundtable and the Middle School Providers Network.	
<b>Intended Audience</b>	Program managers or direct service staff involved in out-of-school time programs, cultural institutions, community-based organizations	
<b>Location</b>	Meetings are usually held at PUCC	
<b>Cost</b>	None	
<b>To Find Out More</b>	Contact Marta Gredler (617) 426-8288 x 233 for Director's Roundtable; Joe Garland (617) 426-8288 x 236 or Kathleen Bray (617) 426-8288 x 200 for Middle School Providers Network.	
<b>Continued on next page</b>		

## Boston School Age Child Care Project (continued)

### Forums

<i>Description</i>	Three times a year BSACCP plans, develops, facilitates and coordinates training forums/conferences on varied topics including middle years programming, behavior management, and the relationship of quality standards and positive choices and programming.
<i>Intended Audience</i>	Out-of-school time providers, families and collaborating agencies
<i>Location</i>	Various Boston sites
<i>Cost</i>	Varies
<i>To Find Out More</i>	Contact Tania Buck, 426-8288 x239, buck@pucc.com

### Building Diverse Communities Initiative

<i>Description</i>	<p>PUCC's Building Diverse Communities project, launched in February 2002 will engage four selected out-of-school time programs serving middle school aged youth to participate in a pilot year focusing on multicultural programming and community building in after-school hours. Selected programs will receive;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Free ongoing staff training on diversity, multicultural activities, inclusive programming etc.</li> <li>◆ A Building Diverse Communities Kit including: several curriculum guides, age-appropriate books from a variety of cultures, games and music recordings etc.</li> <li>◆ Technical assistance to develop and implement a plan to expand on multicultural programming and community building within the after-school program</li> <li>◆ A \$750.00 award that can be used to pay for staff time spent on BDC project, materials, curriculum or program specialists to expand on multicultural programming or other activities that foster community building and the development of cultural competency at the after-school program.</li> </ul>
<i>Intended Audience</i>	Out-of-school time providers serving middle school youth
<i>Location</i>	PUCC and possibly at other locations
<i>Cost</i>	No Cost, staff must commit to attending trainings, spending time on project. Programs must submit a proposal to be considered.
<i>To Find Out More</i>	Contact Kathleen Bray at (617) 426-8288 x 200 or at bray@pucc.com

Other **PUCC** resources are listed in the **Literacy**, the **Parent Involvement**, and the **Resources for Multiple Subjects** sections of this catalog.

<b>Organization</b>  <b>Child Care Choices of Boston</b>		<b>Services Provided:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information & Referrals <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Publications <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<b>Address:</b> 105 Chauncy Street, Boston 02111 <b>Phone:</b> (617) 542-KIDS (5437) <b>Fax:</b> (617) 292-4629 <b>Web-site:</b> www.bostonabcd.org/cccb		
<b>Organization Description</b>  Child Care Choices of Boston (CCCB) is the child care resource and referral agency serving Boston, Chelsea, Revere, Winthrop, and Brookline. CCCB assists parents in selecting child care, provides support to child care providers and works to build community partnerships on issues involving child care.		
<b>Programs/Services Offered</b>		
<b>Training for Child Care Providers</b>		
<b>Description</b>	CCCB offers training workshops on a wide range of topics related to caring for children including behavior management, creative play, quality standards, and many others. Some workshops are targeted specifically for school-age providers, others are for providers of care for younger children. CCCB also occasionally offers subsidized college credit courses, and a number of the workshop series are available for Continuing Education Units (CEUs).	
<b>Intended Audience</b>	All levels of childcare staff, from assistant teachers through directors, and from family childcare providers to school-age programs	
<b>Location</b>	At the CCCB office downtown, or at various neighborhood locations throughout Boston	
<b>Cost</b>	Very low-cost (3-hour workshop is \$15)	
<b>To Find Out More</b>	Contact the CCCB Training Department at 542-5437 x 475 to receive the calendar of upcoming workshops.	
<b>Note</b>	Agencies are welcome to request specific workshops from CCCB, either paying directly for them or hosting them, while having them open to the community. CCCB frequently offers workshops in Spanish, and occasionally in Cantonese or Haitian Creole.	
Additional <b>Child Care Choices of Boston</b> resources are listed in the <b>Disability &amp; Inclusion</b> and the <b>Resources for Multiple Subjects</b> sections of this guide.		

<p><i>Organization</i></p> <p><b>The Children's Museum</b></p>	<p><b>Services Provided:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Information &amp; Referrals</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Publications</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other:</p>										
<p><i>Address:</i> 300 Congress St, Boston MA 02210</p> <p><i>Phone:</i> (617) 426-6500</p> <p><i>Fax:</i> (617) 426-1944</p> <p><i>Web-site:</i> www.BostonKids.org</p>											
<p><i>Organization Description</i></p> <p>The Children's Museum of Boston exists to help children understand and enjoy the world in which they live. Central to its philosophy is the belief that real objects, direct experiences and enjoyment support learning. The Museum's Harcourt General/Smith Family Teacher Center provides a wide variety of resources to educators in many different subject areas.</p>											
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<i>Cost</i>	Costs vary, call for more information.										
<i>To Find Out More</i>	Call 426-6500 x264 to find out about upcoming seminars.										

<b>Organization</b> <b>Massachusetts Prevention Center</b> <b>Boston BEST Initiative</b>		<b>Services Provided:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Information & Referrals <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Publications <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Address: 622 Washington St., Dorchester, MA 02124 Phone: (617) 423-4337 Fax: (617) 282-3950 Web-site: www.tmfnet.org		
<b>Organization Description</b> The Massachusetts Prevention Center-Boston Region provides a range of services to individuals and groups working in the Boston area to promote healthy individuals, families, and communities. The Prevention Center is committed to providing accessible, culturally competent, and culturally specific services to promote health and prevent disease. Services are tailored to the needs, populations, and resources of the community.  The goal of the Boston BEST (Building Exemplary Systems for Training) Initiative is to implement a plan for a professional development program which is accessible to all youth workers in order to enhance professional youth development work in the Boston area.		
<b>Programs/Services Offered</b>		
<b>Youth Worker Certificate Project</b>		
<b>Description</b>	The Youth Worker Certificate Project is an initiative to professionalize the field of youth work. The project provides training in the youth development approach and awards a certificate upon completion of a 30-hour youth worker Training Institute. Participants gain the skills and competencies they need to better impact the lives of the youth with whom they are working. The project also offers ongoing training workshops on various topics and support for youth workers and youth development organizations.	
<b>Intended Audience</b>	People working with youth ages 11-18. Out-of-school time staff are welcome.	
<b>Location</b>	Prevention Center main office in Codman Square or The Medical Foundation office at 95 Berkeley Street.	
<b>Cost</b>	Free	
<b>To Find Out More</b>	Contact Mo Barbosa at 423-4337, Mbarbosa@tmfnet.org or Laurie Jo Wallace at 451-0049, LJWallace@tmfnet.org	
Additional <b>Massachusetts Prevention Center</b> resources are listed in the <b>Health &amp; Well-Being</b> section of this catalog.		



<b>Organization</b>  <b>Massachusetts School-Age Coalition</b>		<b>Services Provided:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information & Referrals <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Publications <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: advocacy
Address: 745 Centre Street, Jamaica Plain 02130 Phone: (617) 522-9550 Fax: (617) 522-9551		
<b>Organization Description</b> Massachusetts School-Age Coalition (MSAC) is a state-wide membership organization of school-age providers and allies working to improve the accessibility, affordability, quality and diversity of out-of-school opportunities for children and youth through advocacy, education, and support for the professional development of school-age program staff.		
<b>Programs/Services Offered</b>		
<b>MSAC Annual State-Wide Conference</b>		
<i>Description</i>	MSAC annually hosts a one-day professional conference that brings out-of-school time staff, administrators, parents, and advocates together for innovative workshops, networking opportunities, and public policy strategies. Usually held in March or April.	
<i>Intended Audience</i>	Out-of-school time staff, administrators, parents, and advocates.	
<i>Cost</i>	\$50 (a limited number of scholarships are available.)	
<i>To Find Out More</i>	Call MSAC for the location and date of the next annual conference.	
<b>"Unlock Your Program's Potential with the Keys to Quality" Workshops</b>		
<i>Description</i>	Learn about the National School-Age Care Alliance's (NSACA) Standards for Quality School-Age Care. The Standards for Quality are the foundation of the ARQ System, Advancing and Recognizing Quality, a national system of school-age program improvement and accreditation. The goal of the training is to provide programs with the necessary tools to help improve and affirm the quality of care they provide to children and youth.	
<i>Intended Audience</i>	All school-age programs and staff are welcome, programs can benefit from this training whether they decide to go for accreditation or not.	
<i>Location</i>	Various locations throughout the state	
<i>Cost</i>	\$15 (includes NSACA Standards Book)	
<i>To Find Out More</i>	Call MSAC for the latest schedule of workshops.	
<b>MSAC Statewide Professional Advancement for School-Age Staff (PASS)</b>		
<i>Description</i>	MSAC is the lead organization in a collaborative project to promote professional development for the school-age field in Massachusetts. The project focuses on the development of core competencies, a career lattice linked to increased compensation, program improvement and accreditation, and strategies to support recruitment and retention.	
<i>Intended Audience</i>	Out-of-school time staff, advocates, and allies.	
<i>Cost</i>	Free (various committees open to volunteers).	
<i>To Find Out More</i>	Contact MSAC for additional information or to get involved.	
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## Massachusetts School-Age Coalition (continued)

### Publications

<i>Description</i>	Core Competencies for Massachusetts School-Age Practitioners provides a comprehensive guide to the skills and knowledge that may support practitioners in their efforts to provide high-quality programming for children and youth. MSAC offers the <i>National School-Age Care Alliance (NSACA) Standards for Quality School-Age Care</i> . The Standards for Quality outline, in detail, 36 keys of quality for school-age programs.
<i>Cost</i>	\$13 for MSAC members (\$15 for non-members) plus \$3 shipping and handling.
<i>To Find Out More</i>	Contact MSAC to order a copy.

### MSAC Membership

<i>Description</i>	MSAC members receive reduced fees to trainings and conferences, reduced costs for publications, increased networking opportunities, frequent updates on policy and professional development information, and MSAC newsletter and membership to National School-Age Care Alliance.
<i>Intended Audience</i>	Anyone can become a member of MSAC.
<i>Cost</i>	Individual membership \$75 for Directors/Administration and \$35 for Teachers/Students; Agency membership is on a sliding scale depending on the number of staff. Call for more information.
<i>To Find Out More</i>	Contact MSAC for a membership form.

For information about other **MSAC** programs and advocacy efforts, see page 122.

<b>Organization</b> <b>National Institute on Out-of-School Time</b>		<b>Services Provided:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance/Consulting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training/Workshops for Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Information & Referrals <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Publications <input type="checkbox"/> Materials/Curriculum Kits <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids At Your Site <input type="checkbox"/> Activities For Kids Off-Site <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<b>Address:</b> Wellesley Centers for Women 106 Central Street, Wellesley, MA 02481 <b>Phone:</b> (781) 283-2547 <b>Fax:</b> (781) 283-3657 <b>Web-site:</b> www.niost.org		
<b>Organization Description</b> <p>The mission of the National Institute on Out-of-School Time (NIOST) is to ensure that all children, youth and families have access to high quality programs, activities, and opportunities during non-school hours. Their work bridges the worlds of research, policy and practice. NIOST is a project of the Wellesley College Center for Research on Women.</p>		
<b>Programs/Services Offered</b>		
<b>Training Programs</b>		
<i>Description</i>	NIOST offers training in various out-of-school time issues, including designing balanced programming, effective management, and quality standards. All trainings are based on an interactive model of adult learning that incorporates both formal presentations and small group discussions. Some courses are regularly offered as summer seminars each July at Wellesley College. Additional courses can be provided for interested groups by special arrangement.	
<i>Intended Audience</i>	School-age directors, staff, community leaders, and public school administrators	
<i>Location</i>	Wellesley College or another site by arrangement	
<i>Cost</i>	Varies, call for more information.	
<i>To Find Out More</i>	Call Lisa Cowley at (781) 283-2546 for up-to-date training brochure or visit the NIOST web-site.	
<b>Publications</b>		
<i>Description</i>	NIOST produces a wide range of books, reports and videotapes related to out-of-school time. Many of the publications report on the results of NIOST research.	
<i>Intended Audience</i>	Out-of school time policy makers and staff, primarily program coordinator/director level	
<i>Cost</i>	Varies, see publications brochure.	
<i>To Find Out More</i>	Call Lisa Cowley at (781) 283-2546 for up to date publications brochure or visit the NIOST web-site.	



## ***Background on Organizations and Programs***

The descriptions below provide some additional background on organizations and programs that are mentioned or referred to in this guide.

### **2:00-to-6:00 After-School Initiative**

Boston City Hall, One City Hall Plaza, Room 708, Boston, MA 02201 (617) 635-2098

Mayor Thomas M. Menino launched the Boston 2:00-to-6:00 After-School Initiative in his 1998 inaugural address. The initiative's mission is to support the expansion of high-quality out-of-school time programming across the city, providing new learning and social development opportunities for children.

### **4Quality Initiative**

A collaboration of Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston, the National Institute on Out-of-School Time, Parents United for Child Care, and the YMCA of Greater Boston, the 4 Quality Initiative has made it possible for two of Boston's largest, multi-site providers of out-of-school time programming to join forces with national and local experts in training, technical assistance, and system building to create an innovative quality improvement initiative. The goals of the initiative are to provide training and technical assistance to foster the development and implementation of high-quality out-of-school time programs and activities; to work collaboratively to design activities and build capacity of each of the partners essential to sustaining this quality improvement effort; to serve as a laboratory to identify and pilot the key elements of a quality improvement model appropriate for large, multi-site providers, and to use the promising practices and lessons learned in this initiative to advocate at the city, state, and national level to build an out-of-school time delivery system that meets the needs of children and their families.

### **Advancing and Recognizing Quality (ARQ) system**

ARQ is the National School-Age Care Alliance (NSACA) program improvement and accreditation system. The ARQ is a three-step process by which an out-of-school time program can improve quality and apply for accreditation. ARQ is based on the *NSACA Standards for Quality School-Age Care* developed by NSACA and the National Institute for Out-of-School Time (NIOST). The Massachusetts School-Age Coalition (MSAC) provides training to introduce school-age programs and staff to the NSACA Quality Standards and the new national accreditation process. Contact MSAC (see listing below) for more information about the training or to obtain a copy of the standards.

### **Child Care Careers Institute (CCCI)**

165 Brookside Avenue, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130 (617) 522-0100

The Child Care Careers Institute is a community-based collaborative with a two-fold mission: promote the professional development of the childcare workforce, and influence institutions and policies essential to that development. Institute members include providers, parents, colleges, resource and referrals, community education, and advocacy groups dedicated to improving the lives of children and those who care for them. CCCI initiatives address issues such as career ladders for providers, diversity, literacy, and other quality of care efforts. The Institute serves child care professionals in Massachusetts, with emphasis on the Greater Boston area. Call for more information on membership and the Institute's initiatives.

## **CityACCESS**

The mission of the Mellon CityACCESS initiative of Mellon Bank is to enrich the quality of life for residents of Boston's low and moderate-income communities through a structured program of access to a variety of cultural institutions. Participating organizations include The Children's Museum, The Museum of Science, The New England Aquarium, and the Wang Center for the Performing Arts, Inc. For more information, see the individual listings for these organizations in this guide, or call the Mellon Bank CityACCESS Coordinator at (617) 722-7602.

## **Greater Boston Jewish Coalition for Literacy**

126 High Street, Boston, MA 02110 (617) 457-8661 [www.jcrcboston.org](http://www.jcrcboston.org)

The Greater Boston Jewish Coalition for Literacy, a program of the Jewish Community Relations Council, mobilizes the Jewish community to volunteer for local literacy programs. The Coalition is the pilot project for the National Jewish Coalition for Literacy, which was launched in 1997 to engage 100,000 Jews in the America Reads Challenge campaign to get all children reading on grade level by the end of the third grade. The Coalition places volunteers through Read Boston and Boston Partners for Education in Boston, Cambridge, Framingham and Brockton.

## **Massachusetts School-Age Coalition (MSAC)**

745 Centre Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130 (617) 522-9550

Through the Professional Advancement for School-Age Staff Project, MSAC has developed *Core Competencies for Massachusetts School-Age Practitioners*, a document that outlines an identified core base of knowledge and skills for school-age professionals in the state. *Core Competencies* is designed to help assess, measure, and document quality and to assist practitioners in their work to provide high-quality programs for children, youth, and families. *Core Competencies* focuses on staff roles and responsibilities within programs and forms the cornerstone of a statewide effort to promote a comprehensive school-age professional development system in Massachusetts. MSAC is a statewide membership organization of school-age providers and allies working to improve the accessibility, affordability, quality and diversity of out-of-school opportunities for children and youth. In addition to training, technical assistance, publications, network on opportunities through the internet, newsletters, regional breakfasts and resource referrals that MSAC provides (see listing on page 117) the organization supports specific programs for the school-age field, including: *Professional Advancement for School-Age Staff (PASS)*, a project to build a statewide professional development system that links professional development for out-of-school time with quality programs for children; *Transformational Leadership Project* which promotes diverse leadership of the out-of-school time field through a process of personal and organizational transformation; *Spirit in Leadership Circle*, a collaborative project with the Women's Theological Center to provide people of color who are out-of-school time providers with a process of personal, spiritual and professional growth; *We Are Making a Difference!*, a project to mobilize school-age leaders to have a voice in public policy solutions.

**National School-Age Care Alliance (NSACA)**

1137 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02124 (617) 298-5012 [www.nsaca.org](http://www.nsaca.org)

NSACA is national membership organization representing the entire array of public, private, and community-based providers of out-of-school time programs. NSACA has over 8,000 members and thirty-five affiliated state organizations. NSACA sponsors a national conference for over 2,000 practitioners and advocates. NSACA promotes national standards of quality school-age care for children and youth 5-14 years old, and grants accreditation to programs meeting the standards. NSACA has developed the **Advancing and Recognizing Quality (ARQ)** system for program improvement and accreditation. NSACA is headquartered in Boston and has a public policy liaison located in Washington, D.C.

**National Institute on Out-of-School Time (NIOST)**

Wellesley College, 106 Central Street, Wellesley, MA 02481 (781) 283-2547

[www.wellesley.edu/WCW/CRW/SAC](http://www.wellesley.edu/WCW/CRW/SAC)

The mission of the National Institute on Out-of-School Time (NIOST) is to ensure that all children, youth, and families have access to high quality programs, activities, and opportunities during non-school hours. For the past 20 years, NIOST, formerly known as the School-Age Child Care Project, at the Center for Research on Women, Wellesley College, has successfully brought national attention to the importance of children's out-of-school time, influenced policy, increased standards and professional recognition, and spearheaded community action aimed at improving the availability, quality and viability of programs serving children and youth. NIOST's varied initiatives have moved the field forward using four paths: research, education and training, consultation, and program development.

**Parents United for Child Care (PUCC)**

30 Winter Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Boston, MA 02108 (617) 426-8288

Parents United for Child Care is a multi-racial, grassroots organization of low and moderate income parents committed to increasing quality, affordable child care in Massachusetts. Since 1987, PUCC has been working in neighborhoods, citywide, and statewide to create better child care for all families. Since 1992, through the Boston School-Age Child Care Project, PUCC has been dedicated to addressing the issues of access, supply and capacity, affordability, and quality in out-of-school time programs for all parents, providers, and children.





## ***Additional Resources***

High quality out-of-school time programs face many issues that are not addressed in this catalog. Although by no means an exhaustive list, the following organizations can provide information and resources to help address some important issues.

### **Advocacy on school-age care issues**

- ◆ Boston Child Care Alliance (617) 524-1888 x150;
- ◆ Boston 2:00-to-6:00 After-School Initiative (617) 635-2098;
- ◆ Massachusetts School-Age Coalition\* (617) 522-9550;
- ◆ Parents United For Child Care\* (617) 425-8288.

### **Facility issues**

- ◆ Parents United for Child Care\* -*facilities expansion and improvement grants* (617) 426-8288 x222.

### **Funding**

- ◆ 2:00-to-6:00 After-School Initiative\* to obtain a copy of *Financing Our Children's Future: A Guide to Federal, State, and Local Resources for After-School Programming in the City of Boston* (617) 635-2098;
- ◆ Associated Grantmakers (AGM) for information on public and private funding sources (617) 426-2606 or [www.agmconnect.org](http://www.agmconnect.org)
- ◆ Massachusetts Cultural Council about *YouthReach Initiative* grants (for arts programming) (617) 727-3668 x253 or *Science in the Community* grants (for science education) (617) 727-3668 x328.
- ◆ Parents United for Child Care\* about *affordability grants* (617) 426-8288 x224;

### **Starting or Expanding an Out-of-School Time Program**

- ◆ Parents United for Child Care\* about *Opening Doors to Schools and Learning* (for school-based programs) (617) 426-8288 x239.

### **Volunteer Management**

- ◆ United Way of Massachusetts Bay for *Volunteer Connections* at (617) 624-8000.

\* These organizations are described in this catalog. See the Index for the relevant listings.



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